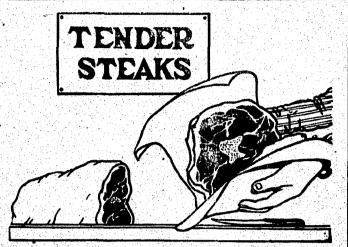
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School Notes.

Agnes Smith has returned to school Maggie Graham is visiting in Lew

Matilda Stephan visited the eighth rade Monday. Bernard Brennon entered the fifth

rade last week. Elmer Hillert has returned to school

fter a week's sickness.

Thirty-six South graders were neithr absent nor tardy last month.

The fourth grade have story telling or morning exercises this week. Elsie Salling and Wilda Failing

vere high school callers Monday. The B division of the eighth grade

have started their review in history. The ninth grade English class has

begun the study of "Enoch Arden." The front row of the first A word study class won the race last month. Marjorie Burgess from Benyer creek was enrolled in the fourth A

Monday. Lillian Mortenson has returned to chool after an absence of a week be cause of sickness.

The children of the first grade enjoyed a Thanksgiving party and treat Wednesday afternoon.

Village health officer, John Harringon, fumigated the school buildings very thoroughly last Saturday.

Doris Wilson, Kristine Salling, Rose lassidy. Jerold Brenner. Anthony Grosse were perfect in spelling durng the month of November.

Misses Yutzey, Loss, Murray, Jacobs and Clark spent the Thanksgiving vacation at a house party in Lovella. They report a most enjoyable

The honor roll is creating some rialry in the high school. The numher in the E and G-plus grades is in-We hope to double it next creasing.

Report cards for November were given out the first of the week. Examine your child's card very carefully, sign it and have it returned to

We are sorry to state that Miss Trereguo finds it necessary to close her work with us at the end of the present school month. Her work has been highly satisfactory. Doctors Insley and Keyport made

in inspection of the schools Monday norning, examining every pupil's throat. Many throats were found to be in bad condition. Helen Moran, Ruth McNeven, Stan-

ey Larson, John Williams, Astud Ahgrade received the highest number of typewriter. He never asks questions stars for good reading.

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

On Tuesday evening, November 24, occurred the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Petcelebrated at Danebod hall.

on" for them and that a conveyance with a large number of their friends

making, during which the "wedding couple" were presented with a china the team to a spring wagon. In a few

and gracious manner, gave a very appreciable talk. Others responding read. It came from Grand View col- out of the lake down a tortuous, windlege, Des Moines, Iowa, and was signed Alfred Sorenson, Ella Olavarious and Anna Boeson.

A delightful banquet added considerably to an evening most pleasantly spent, the whole occasion being one present, especially by the honored guests of the evening

"When my boy, Ray, was small he vas subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house, for I had killed him as it often does those know that it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain.

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GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS.

lames W. Overton Will Retire as Master and be Succeeded by A. B. Falling.

There was a fair attendance at the nnual meeting of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. last Thursday in spite of the fact that this was Thanksgiving night, a time when men generally prefer to remain with their families. At the annual meeting officers were elected

and annual dues were collected. On account of the duties of the pres ent master, James J. Overton, he concluded that he could not accept the office another year, therefore Allen B. Failing was elected to this honora



ble position on the first ballot: Past Master William Woodfield also receive

ed a very complimentary vote. Following are those elected to fil the remaining offices:

Senior warden, Frank L. Freeland. Junior warden, Abraham J. Joseph Senior deacon, Chas. J. Schreck. Junior deacon, Mose LaSprance. Secretary, Morris Brooks. Treasurer, R. D. Connine.

The installation of the new officers vill occur on Saturday evening. Dec.

PLEASANT HOURS WITH GRANT SHAW.

By John B. Olney of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following story about our local citizens was copied from the November number of the Michigan Sportsman:

"During working hours-from the time the first rooster crows till about 3 p. m. -Grant Shaw is a very busy man. Travelers on the Michigan Central who stop at Grayling may have seen him through the ticket window as he turns from one instrumen nan and Charlie Dingman of the first to another or hammers away at his but is always ready with a civil and satisfactory answer to inquiries pertaining to railway business. Aside from that he's deaf, dumb and blind, till after hours. That's the time when Grant comes to life and lucky is the fisherman who forms his acquaintance ersen, and the event was delightfully for he has a boat on most every lake or river near Grayling, knows every Mr. and Mrs. Petersen had been ad- angle and turn in the main stream of vised that there would be "something the Au Sable for miles and the way he can handle a boat would drive an would call for them, and 7:30 o'clock Indian to tears of envy. It is said by found the couple happily gathered some that Grant calls most of the brook trout by their first names but it's the rainbows, the big fellows, that This festal occasion had been plan- interest him most. He knows them ned and carried out by the members all. I was lucky enough on a recent of the Danish Lutheran church soci- visit to be picked up by Mr. Shaw for eties. The hall and dining room had a little excursion. About 4 o'clock we been nicely decorated for the occasion. slipped out to his home where Mrs. The evening was pleasantly spent Shaw had packed a nice lunch and in singing Danish songs and speech gotten together the few things we needed, while one of the boys hitched dish containing 25 bright, shining sil- minutes we were off for the river. It ver dollars. The presentation was was a beautiful evening and as we made by the president of the society, were a little too early for the big ones by A. E. Michelson. On the initiative James Sorenson, on behalf of the Dan-Grant decided to slip onto the lake and of Mr. Michelson, interest was created ish Lutheran Church society and the try casting for a pike. We spent an Danish Ladies Aid society. Mr. Pet- hour or more shooting plugs at likely erson responded with words of appre. spots, but with poor success. It was not hard work to guide a Dowagiac Rev. Kjolhede, in his usual pleasing through the grass and weeds of the lake, but a strike, and we got several, was sure to tangle the tackle and by with talks were Mrs. Kjolhede, R. the time the mass was towed to the Hanson and Hendrickson Cook. Dur. boat the fish was gone. We could find ing the festivities a telegram extend- lish only where the weeds were thicking congratulations was received and cst. Soon tiring of this, we slipped

ing stream to the river, and after an hour's hard work were anchored at one of Grant's favorite spots. After a few strikes I finally hooked what seemed at first to be a log, but in a second there was a splash and a that will long be remembered by those orash full sixty feet down stream, like some wild animal fighting for his life. and my reel was spinning like mad, Easy, old man," said Shaw, Mrs. McClain's Experience With your time, he's worth the while." After what seemed an hour, though percramped, arms aching and nerve tingling, I saw by moonlight a flash of silver alongside and Grant was there with the net. Only a few more kicks and the rainbow was dead. The fight big fellows.

After looking him over Grant aug-Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealeat the next day and as I was tired we started for home. I sat in the bow of that big river boat at peace with the

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world and listened to the water rushing by as Grant poled the craft up stream to the landing. It was past eleven o'clock when I turned in, but not before that big fish was prepared

for baking next day.
Yes, dear reader, we got fish—just one—and we had a most delightful trip. Perhaps we might have had several but we could not have used them and neither of us are strong for supplying fish to the neighborhood. Our theory is that the fellow who really enjoys fish is the one who goes after them. No man can land a big rainow with a five ounce rod witho ing considerable respect for the fish's fighting qualities. That's why they taste so much better than "store fish.

GRAYLING GIVES \$500.00. Town Contributes Generously to Belgium Relief.

Grayling has contributed \$500 to the Belgium relief fund of Detroit. That sum was handed over last Wednesday to Richard P. Joy, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, among Grayling people in the worldwide campaign to relieve stricken Belgium.

The list of subscribers is: A. E. Michelson, \$50; Esbern Hanson, \$25; Rasmus Hanson, \$100; Oscar W. Hanson, \$25; Nels Michelson, 50; H. A Bauman, \$25; M. Hanson, \$25; Geo. L Alexander, \$25; N. P. Olson, \$25; Chris Hanson, \$5; John Benson \$5; J. C Foreman, \$5; Chas. Blair. \$50; A. C. Olson \$2.50; P. F. Jorgenson \$2: Olaf Sorenson, \$2; T. W. Hanson, 25; C Johnson, \$2; C. L. Tromble, \$2; O. N Michelson, \$10; R. D. Conninc. \$1; G. W. Brott, S1; Richard Babbitt, S1; Wm. Moshler, \$1; F. H. Milks, \$2; H. Peter sen. \$2: Harry Simpson, \$1; Geo. Mc Cullough, \$1; C. O. McCullough, \$1 N. Schjotz, \$2; A. M. Lewis, \$1 Jonn Larson, 35; Julius Nelson, S1; R. S. Babbitt, \$1; H. G. Benedict, 50c;

Fred E. Michelson, \$18. Total \$500. Chamberlain's Cough Remedythe Mothers' Favorite.

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London, Nov. 27 .- The Russian gen-

eral staff still is withholding the de-

alls of the victory which all other

dispatches from Petrograd say the

Russians have won over the German

forces which penetrated Poland. To-

night's official report simply says the

battle continues to develop to the ad-

vanters of the Russians and that the

Bermans are trying to extricate them-

The Germans, on the other hand, claim they have inflicted heavy losses

on the Russians between Lods and

Lord Kitchener in the house of lords

today stated that "the re-enforced

have been able to check and defeat

losses than they ever sustained be-

The Russians are said to be con

Russian Official Statement

headquarters was issued today:
"In the battle of Lodz, which con

tinues to develop, the advantage re-

gion of Strykow under conditions very

"A German corps has been surround

ed and is struggling to break through

are keeping the pace and are gradually drawing inwards. The corps has lost

"On the Austrian front our action

continues with success. In the fighting of November 25 we took as many

as 8,000 prisoners, including two regi-

ments with their commanders and

Germana Claim 40,000 Prisoners.

Berlin, November 27.-An official an-

councement given out today by the

There is no change in the situation

"In Poland our troops under Gen

eral von Mackensen at Lodz and Lo-

wics inflicted heavy losse on the first

and second and on a portion of the

fifth Russian armies. In addition to

many killed and wounded we have in

our possession about 40,000 uninjured

prisoners, 70 cannon, 160 ammunition

wagons and 156 machine guns, while we destroyed 30 cannon. In these

battles our young troops did brilliantly

Both Sides Claim to Have Made

Slight Progress, But With Little

Important Results.

tempt to reach the French coast.

The official French announcement

the day of November 25. In the north

"In the region of Arras there was a

Berlin Reports Situation Unchanged.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—An official an-

French opened an attack in the region

of St. Hilaire with strong forces. The

strength of this attack gradually dwindled and the movement finally

"We have made progress at Apre-

Report of Casualties.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from

Berne says report from a reliable

source set forth that the French losses

up to November 1 were 130,000 men

illed, 870,000 wounded, and 167,000

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Copenhagen

correspondent of the Temps tale-

sources that the total German losses

England to Repel Foes.

London. Nov. 27.-England is pre

invasion by Germany. Along the east

paring rapidly to repel any possible

counting dead, wounded, prisoners

the town and its environs."

enemy

mont.

missing.

ed to 1,500,000.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Except for artillery

in spite of great sacrifices.

to the northward, but the Russia

mains with our troops. The Germ

tinuing their advances through

Mazurian lake region.

infavorable to them.

been captured.

other officers."

n East Prussia.

German army staff says:

Russian troops in this neighborhood

the Germans with, I believe, heavier

Lowiez.

fore."

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

COMPLETE ROSTER OF THE NEXT SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MANY NEW NAMES IN LIST

Inauguration of State Officers Wi Take Place on January 1 and Legislature Will Convene the Following Wednesday.

[By GURD M. HAYES.]

Lansing—According to the provi-sions of the constitution the legislature shall convene the first Wednes day in January, while the inauguration of the governor and the various state officers takes place the first day

Judge Flavius L. Brooke of Detroit will be chief justice of the supreme court next year and he will have the honor of administering the oath of office to Governor Ferris, Lieut. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson, Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, Auditor-General O. B. Fuller, State Treasurer John W. Haarer and Attorney-Genera Grant Fellows. This event will take place on Friday, January 1, and the opening session of the legislature will not be held until the following Wed nesday, which is the sixth of the Two years ago the first day of the year fell on Wednesday and guration and the opening of the legislature followed each other in

When the two branches of the legis lature are organized on the sixth day of next January, there will be many new faces in the assembly. Only thirty legislators who were members of last house will return next year and only fifteen members of the 1913 sen ate will be back. Next year there will not be a single buil moose in either branch of the legislature, although the third party men made quite a showing two years ago. In the house there will be 95 republicans and 5 democrats, and in the senate there will be The republicans will have the biggest majority on joint ballot since 1905 when they were in absolute control

Rep. Edward of Houghton, Rep. Jerome of Detroit, and Rep. Henry of Battle Creek will be the only fifth There will be termers in the house. There will be several who will be third and fourth termers. Senator George Scott of De troit will be the oldest senator in point of service as he has seen three terms in the upper bouse. Senator elect John Damon of Mt. Pleasant and Senator Ogg of Detroit are the only members of the legislature whose ex perience in law making dates back to 1887. Both Ogg and Damon were members of the house that year.

Rep. Aaron Amon of Mecosta coun ty will head the house roll call next year. There is always an abundance of Smiths in the legislature and the coming session is not exceptional. There is one in the senate and four in the house.

Following are the members who will compose the house and senate of the 1915 legislature:

SENATORS. Given in order of district, name and

postoffice 1st, Louis N. Hilsendegen, R., De-

troit. 2nd, Jas. A. Murtha, D., Detroit, 3d. Jas. W. Hanley, R., Detroit,

4th, Robt. Y. Ogg. R., Detroit. 5th, Geo. G. Scott, R., Detroit, 6th, Walter R. Taylor, R., Kalama-

7th, Edgar A. Planck, R., Bristol,

Ind., R. F. D. 8th, Burrell Tripp, R., Allegan.

9th, Henry E. Straight, R., Cold-10th, Chas. J. DeLand, R., Jackson.

11th, David A. Fitzgibbon, R., Port.

Huron. 12th, Frank L. Covert, R., Pontiac. 13th, Geo. A. Barnes, R., Flint. 14th, Chas. W. Foster, R., Lanzing.

15th, Elbert V. Smith, R., Nashville, 16th, Leonard D. Verdier, R., Grand Rapids. 17th, John Paul, R., East Grand Ra-

pids.

18th, Herbert E. Powell, R., Ionia. 19th, Frank M. Groger, D., Onsted. 20th, Fred L. Woodworth, R., Case

21st. Terry T. Corliss, R., Mayville 22nd, Frank H. McPhillips, D., Sa-

23rd, Edward Hofma, R., Grand Haven 24th, August H. Gausser, R., Bay

City. 25th, John A. Damon, R., Mt Pleasant.

26th, Samuel Odell, R., Shelby. 27th, Robt. E. Walter, R., Traverse

28th, Louis L. Kelley, R., Farwell 29th, J Lee Morford, R., Gaylord. 30th, Jas. C. Wood, R., Manistique 31st, Alton T. Roberts, R., Marquette.

32nd, Geo. Williams, R., Calumet. REPRESENTATIVES.

Allegan: 1st, district Geo, Leland Fennyille, R.; 2nd, L. C. Root, Allegan, R.

Bay: 1st, Marshall A. Oakley, Bay City, R.; 2nd, August Quintel, Au-

Berrien: 1st, Chas. W. Matthews,

The constitutional amendement allowing students and traveling men to department show it to have a majority of 13,974, with only Emmet county submitted at the last election.

Galion, R. 1, D.; 2nd, S. E. Duigeau, Benton Harbor, R. Calhonn: 1st, L. J. Wolcott, Alblon,

D.; 2nd, Jas. Henry, Battle Creek, R. Genesee: 1st, Ransom L. Ford, Montose, R.; 2nd, W. B. Ormsbee, Flint,

Houghton: 1st, A. E. Petermann Calumet, R.; 2nd, Jos. A. Shields, Dollar Bay, R.; 3rd, A. D. Edwards, Atlantic Mine, R.

Ingham: 1st, Seymour H. Persons Lansing, R.; 2nd, Chas. W. Clark, Dansville, R.

Jackson: 1st. Emory J. Wood, Jackson, R.: 2nd, Clarence J. Reed, Syring Arbor, R. Kalamazoo: 1st. J. M. Bigerstaff Kalamazoo, R.; 2nd, Milo A. Snow

Kent: 1st, Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, R., Paul J. Averill, Grand Rapids, R., Wm. DeBoer, Grand Rapids R.; 2nd, Chas. R. Foote, Alto, R.; 3rd Herbert A. Van Antwerp, Rockford

Lenawee: 1st, William H. Moore, Palmyra, D.; 2nd, John R. Vine, Wes

ton, R. Marquette: 1st, Wm. S. Ewing, Harvey, R.; 2nd, Thas, F. Francis, Isheming, R.

Oakland, 1st. Albert G. Griggs, Pontiac. R.; 2nd, Fredelck Wieland, Orion, R. Ottawa: 1st Gerritt W. Koovers.

Holland, R.; 2nd, Albert H. Bosch, Jamestown, R. Saginaw: 1st, Harvey Penney, Sa ginaw, R.; 2nd, Archibald, Robertson,

Saginaw, R.; 3rd, Geo. A. Ward, Brant. R. St. Clair: 1st, Alex. Cowan, Port Huron, R.; 2nd, Jas. M. Haviland,

Washtenaw: 1st. D. B. Sutton, Ann Arbor, D.; 2nd, Geo. S. Wright, Milan, R.

Wayne: 1st, Geo P. Palmer, Detroit, R.: John Stevenson, Detroit, R.: Noble Ashley, Detroit, R.; Chas. Culver. Detroit. R.; Jas. D. Jerome, Detroit, R.; Wm. H. Marts, Detroit, R.; Sheridan Ford, Detroit, R.: Homes McGraw, Detroit, R.; Wm. H. Jones, Detroit, R.; Chas. Flowers, Detroit, R.; Herman L. Koehler, Detroit, R. 2nd, Allan L. Lamphere, Redford, R. 3rd, Edward Gayde, Plymouth, R. 4th, Ari H. Woodruff, Wyandotte, R. Alpena: Alonzo B. Green, Long Ra-

Antrim: T. N. Chapin, Bellaire, R. Barry: Chas. A. Weissert, Hastings,

Branch: M. L. Evans, Coldwater, F Cass: Fred B. Wells, Cassopolis, R. Charlevoix: Herman I. McMillan, East Jordan, R.

Cheboygan: Saml. J. Smith, Mackinaw, City, R. Chippewa: Merlin Wiley, Sault Ste. Marie, R. Clinton: Chas. A. Hulse, St. John

Delta: G. Raymond Empson, Glad stone, R. Dickinson: John Daprato, Iron Mountain, R.

Eaton: Ernest G. Pray, Dimondale, Emmet: Dans H. Hinkley, Petos-

key. R. Gogebic: S. G. Nelson, Ironwood, R. Grand Traverse: Lowell Sours, Elk Rapids, R. 2, R.

Gratiot: Newel Smith, St. Louis, R. Hillsdale: Wm. F. Jerome, Hills-Huron: Gottfried Gettel, Sebe

Ionia: Fred L. Warner, Belding, R. Isabella: Walter A. Keen, Mt. Pleas-

ant, D. Lapeer: Chas. W. Smith, Lapeer, R. Livingston: Henry T. Ross, Brigh-

Macomb: Wm. F. Nank, Mt. Cle-Manistee: Arlie L. Hopkins, Bear Lake. R.

Mason: Chas. Tufts, Ludington, R. Mecosta: Aaron Amon, Remus, R.

Menominee: Chas. D. Symonds, Powers, R. Midland: Clifford G. Olmstead, Midland, R.

Monroe: C. Wesley Kemmerling, Monroe, R. Montcalm: Geo. W. Miller, Greenville, R. Muskegon: Tom F. Rogers, Raven

Newayro: Wayne R. Rice, White Cloud, R. Oceana: Thos. Read. Shelby, R.

Osceola: John Schmidt, Reed City, R. 2. R. Sanilac: Herbert H. Hoffman, Sandusky, R. Shiawassee: John Y. Martin, Co

runna. R. St. Joseph: Chas. B. Place, Three Rivers. R. Tuscola: Alonzo J. Sherman, Fos-

toria, R. Van Buren: Lynn J. Lewis, Ban gor, R. Clare District-Clare, Gladwin, Ros

common: Henry Croll, Jr., Beaver losco District-Alcona, Arenac, Ioso, Ogemaw: E. B. Follett, Hale, R. iron District-Baraga, Iron, Kewee-

naw, Ontonagon: Patrick O'Brien, Iron River, R. Leelanau District-Benzie, Leela nau; Andrew F. Anderson, Omena, R. Missaukee District-Kalkaska, Missaukce: J. Frank Stevens, Star City,

Presque Isle District - Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Pres que Isle: Harry B. Whiteley, Millers

burg, R. Schoolcraft District-Alger, Luc-

Mackinac, Schoolcraft: Alex, Siy, Gould City, R. Wexford District-Lake, Wexford:

Frank A. Smith, Luther, R.

Judge Flavius L. Brooke has an nounced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself for renomination vote while away from home on electat the republican state convention at tion day has carried. Official figures Grand Rapids next spring. Justice obtained from the secretary of state's Brooke was appointed to the supreme department show it to have a majority bench in 1908 by former governor Warner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William L. Carpenmissing. Wayne county came in with ter. The term of Justice Brooke ex a majority of about 16,000, which pires December 31, 1915. Next year placed the amendment beyond the he will be chief justice of the court soubt of being lost. This is the only Before receiving an appointment to dment which carried of those the supreme beach Justice Brooks was a circuit judge in Wayne county

LOST TO BRITAIN

Bulwark Blown Up in Estuary of River Medway, Near London.

ALMOST ENTIRE CREW GONE selves from an unfavorable position.

Between 700 and 800 Men Killed-Be Heved to Have Been Caused by Explosion of the Magazine-Russians Claim Victory Which is Denied by Berlin-Little Fighting in Flanders

London, Nov. 28,-The battleship Bulwark of Great Britain was blown up and sunk Thursday in the estuary of the Medway river. Between 700 and 800 men were lost including Capt Guy Belater, her commander, and all her officers. Only 14 of her crew were

It is announced officially that the explosion was interior and originated in

the ship's magazine. The disaster is the most appalling, with the exception of the loss of the Audacious, the British navy has suffered in war. The men aboard her had not a fighting chance for their The boat sank in three min utes.

are making strenuous efforts to facili-tate the retreat of their troops, which, The band was playing aboard the having penetrated in the direction of Bulwark. Near her were anchored Brzeziny, are now retiring to the reseveral other ships.

Churchill Announces Disaster. Suddenly a terrific explosion occurred in the bowels of the ship. A great cloud of smoke arose, envelop-ing the Bulwark and shutting her from sight. A great white flash of fire streaked through the black veil; the smoke cloud thickened and rolled outward and upward.

Announcement of the loss of the Bul wark in Sheerness harbor was made in the house of commons by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty

Only Fourteen Are Saved. Mr. Churchill's official statement fol-

The battleship Bulwark was lying in the harbor at Sheerness when she was blown up. The disaster occurred at 7:53 o'clock in the morning. The ship was torn absolutely asunder and had entirely disappeared when the smoke cleared away. It is the opinion of the admirals at Sheerness that the ship was destroyed by an explosion of the magazine. Only 14 members of the crew were saved. The destruction of the Bulwark will not sensibly affect our military or naval position."

Chief Loss Is In Men. The Bulwark was of 15,000 tons dis placement. It was laid down in 1889 and completed in 1902. It was 411 feet long, 75 feet wide, and drew 29 feet of water. Its armament consisted of four 12-inch guns, 12 6-inch guns, 16 12-pounders, six 3-pounders and four submerged torpedo tubes. It had a complement of 750 men. It cost \$5,000,

Although too old to be any longer in the first fighting line, the Bulwark still was a useful unit. The loss of the ship, however, was nothing compared with the heavy loss in trained officers and men. The Bulwark in its early career was quite a favored ship. For long time it was the flagship of Admiral Charles Beresford in the Medi-

More British Ships Sunk.

London, Nov. 29.—German submarines have sunk two more British the cannonading diminished in intensteamships and a German mine has sity and no infantry attack was disent to the bottom a British naval col-rected against our lines, which made lier, according to admission of the slight advances at certain points. British admiralty.

Coming on the heels of the appail- continuation of the bombardment on ing disaster which befell the British battleship Bulwark, when it was blown up with the loss of more than 750 officers and men, these new evidences of nouncement given out in Berlin today hostile naval menace at the very gates is as follows:

Sunday nigh
of London has served to spread con"In the western arena of the war the channel.

Churchill Seeks to Allay Fear. A supreme effort to allay the growterror of the British people was made in an extraordinary speech in the house of commons by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. He reviewed the operations of the British fleet in the war and contrasted the present and prospective strength of the British fleet with that of the German fleet, declaring new warships being finished so rapidly in England now that Great Britain could lose one dreadnaught every month for a year and still retain her present su-

periority over the Germans. At the beginning of the war we had 31 dreadnaughts and Germany had correspondent of the Temps tele-21." Mr. Churchill said. "We have lost graphs that he learns from diplomatic six of our older armed cruisers; Ger has lost two. Great Britain had 36 modern light cruisers; Germany had men incapacitated 25. We have lost two; Germany has those missing for August, September, lost or interned six; we have added and the early part of October amountsix."

To Reveal All Losses. Referring to criticisms of the admiralty's failure to utilize its submarines as effectively as the Germans d done, Churchill said the fact that British submarines had been unable to and south coasts of England these produce results on a large scale was preparations, begun some time ago, due to the "seldom offered opportunity are being pushed forward as speedily

as possible. Emergency committees "The time has not yet arrived when of prominent citizens we can usefully discuss the particulars formed in several of the large towns. of certain losses to which reference The principal measures already plac has been made. As soon as possible ned look to the safe withdrawal of university, Professor Howard M'Clenall facts connected with past operawomen and children from the areas tions and the administration of the navy will be made public." the removal of live stock.

Writer Pays High Tribute to the Sim-

plicity and Sincerity Character-

istic of the Peasant,

In "The Mainspring of Russia"

IMPORTANT IN RUSSIAN LIFE | anywhere else.

"The Russian peasant is the most important factor in Russian life. He constitutes the majority of his nation The peasant not only tills the arable land, but he owns the greater part of it. This is a fact which is practically (Thomas Nelson) Hon. Maurice Bar- unknown. It is difficult to bring hom ing declares that "The Russian soul to the average person the way in is filled with a human Christian char- which religion enters into the daily ity which is warmer in kind and in-life of the Russian peasant. He beser in degree, and expressed with a j lieves in God as a matter of course, be greater simplicity and sincerity than I cause it is plain to him that it is the have met with in any other people right thing to do."

STAFF MAKES NO BIG CLAIMS SEVEN MILLION Petrograd Official Announcement Simply Reports Victory Over the German Forces.

A MONTH IS NEW TAX ON BELGIUM

Germany Said to Have Made Levy for Maintenance of Troops

FRANCE ISSUES YELLOW **BOOK ON WAR CAUSES**

Volume is More Complete Than That Of Other Countries and Comprises 216 Pages and 160 Documents.

Amsterdam, via London-A message Carpathians in western Galicia and against Cracow and also are forming from Brussels to the Handelsblad states that the German governor of a half-circle around East Prussia to wold the well-fortified and difficult the province of Brabant, in which Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The following \$7,000,000) monthly for the maintenofficial communication from general

ince of German troops. In addition to this sum, it is said. Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 france (\$75,000,000) as a penalty for violations of neutrality by Belgium and losses ensuing therefrom

to Germany.
The \$7,000,000 monthly indemnity is to be a separate one from that im-posed on the different cities.

French Issue Yellow Book. Paris-The French ministry of for eign affairs Monday made public a ellow book bearing on the causes of the present war. This French volume very severely and many men have much more complete than the put lications of this nature given out up to the present time by other govern

ments. The French report has 216 pages and comprises no fewer than 160 docu ments. It is devoted primarily recital of the negotiations which fol lowed the delivery of the Austrian note to Servia (July 28, 1914) and which preceded the declaration of war by the Germans on Russia (Aug. 1 1914) and on France (Aug. 3, 1914) It is brought to a close by the repro duction of the declaration of the triple entente powers that Great Britain. Russia and France would not conclude

peace separately. The French diplomatic documents in this book are divided in chapters in order to distinguish the preliminaries from the principal phases of the European crisis. The first chapter is en titled "Preface" (1913) and is devoted to the remoter regions and the deeper causes of the present conflict.

Will Send Soldiers to Africa. LULL IN FLANDERS BATTLE Berlin, by wireless to Sayville-The official press bureau announced Monday that it had received advices from Rotterdam to the effect that England was soon to send a part of her new army to South Africa. The remainder of the British reinforcements, it is

fighting the battle in Flanders re-mains virtually at a standstill, al-though in isolated attacks both sides said, are destined for the continent. The Turkish general staff, it is reported from Constantinople, denies claim to have made some progress. There is no indication where the next that the Turkish army operating against the Russians is retreating on German blow is to be struck in the at-

Erzerum. The press bureau says that the sul tan of Turkey has received a pledge given out in Paris this afternoon reads of allegiance subscribed to by Egypt-

as follows:
"No important development marked ian notables. King George Visits War Zone.

London-The official press bureau innounced Monday that King George had gone to France Sunday night to visit the general headquarters of the British expeditionary force.

The king was accompanied by his private secretary, Baron Stamfordham, and his equerry, Map. Wigram, and the other members of his suite.

The party left Buckingham palace Sunday night and proceeded across A Reuter dispatch from the north of France says that King George arrived Monday after a very rough passage. The king was received by the

of Wales and paid a visit to the hoswas repulsed with heavy losses to the pitals. Germany Pays Damages.

> Luxemburg, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, via London.—The newspaper Wort announces officially that Ger many thus far has paid to Luxemburg 1,280,000 francs (\$256,000) for damages done to the fields and crops by the passage of the German troops and 311,000 francs (\$62,200) for the use of roads and the damage done to streets and buildings.

BRIEF NEWS OF WAR

Amsterdam, via London-A Vienna telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Count Bobrinsky, the Russian governor general of Galicia, died at Lemberg Friday of apoplexy.

London-An official Austrian dispatch sent by Reuter's Vienna conrespondent by way of Amsterdam, admits that Czernowitz, the capital of the Austrian province of Buknowina, has been evacuated by Austrian troops.

Princeton, N. J .-- At the suggestion

of President John Grier Hibben and

with the official sanction of Princeton

ahan, dean of the college, will sail for which may be threatened, and also Europe to investigate the condition of Belgian refugees. Dublin, via London-It is under stood that King George has approved the proposal to utilize Dublin castle as an emergency hospital for wounded

soldiers. It is planned to have the hospital ready within three weeks to

accomodate 500 patients.

The issuance of auto licenses for 1915 has already begun from the office of the secretary of state, and William H. Marts, of Detroit, a member of the legislative delegation from the metropolis, gets No. 1,

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavian in America.

Christmas visitors from the North west to Norway and Sweden will be very light this year. Dangers incident to war conditions and trouble met by vessels in passing north of Scotland and almost impossible passage through the English channel will, according to agents, reduce the Christ-mas tourists to a minimum this season. For a number of years it has been the custom in the Northwest for several hundred former citizens of Scandinavia to return to their native land for holiday festivities. Usually the travel begins early in November and by Thanksgiving day fifteen hundred or two thousand tourists are on their way. Sale of tickets since August has been practically at a standstill; not more than five hundred per-sons have left during the three and a half months of the conflict. Because the neutral country vessels have had light booking, although they have seen the safest for passage, thereby obtaining a large percentage of the passenger trame, agents declare that the business has been the lightest in many years.

An effort is being made by the United States government to ascertain officially who is responsible for the placing of mines in the North This is one result of representations made to the state department by the governments of Denmark, Holland. Sweden and Norway that their maritime commerce with the United States has been paralyzed by the placing of mines outside of territorial waters in violation of The Hague treaties. The United States was asked to join these governments in an effort to have the warring European powers abate this danger to navigation. Whether it will do so is under consideration but meantime, the inquiry is being made to determine the responsibility for the mine laying and to what governments any representations on the subject should be addressed.

Norway, which last year sent to America an average of 702 emigrants a month, the first month of the war furnished only 200. Sweden, sent 1.230 persons every month last year, sent only 127 in August.

NORWAY.

An American of Norwegian parentage writes from Norway: Norway is countries. It has a king, to be sure, islation, but is merely the incarnation the people are highly enlightened; and all, the king himself included, recognize the essential equality of king and peasant. The government is truly of and by the people. There probably is no other country in which the will of the majority so certainly and so quickly becomes the law of the land Such a thing as government by infunction in unknown. The courts do not declare void any act of the legislature. Women as well as men have the ballot; and the chosen represents tives of all the people in the storthing are in fact not only the lawmakers but the supreme court. There is in Norway a party calling itself conserve tive and charged by the radicals with being reactionary. But even these conservatives would in the United States be regarded as extremely radical. If Roosevelt, Bryan and La Follette should settle in Norway it would necessary for them to form a new political party and call themselves

ultra-conservatives. There is now absolutely no illiteracy in Norway. And there is no real abject poverty. In a city like Christ iania there are, naturally, some people called poor. But they look clean and well-fed. It is nothing like what one may see in London or Paris or Vienna Petrograd, where great numbers of miserable and ignorant wretches show by their appearance that they never have enough to est.

If a very large number of men ar thrown out of work this winter the railway department is prepared to be-gin work on the Nordland railway near the Sunnan station. The people of this part of the country are anxious to have the road built to Grong as soon as possible on account of the iron mines which have been opened in that

The war is not yet costing Norway very much, and its horrors have not come home to the people. The tone of the press, as well as the common talk, is optimistic, hoping that, while the war is an awful thing, good will come of it. The law of compensation will ultimately bring results to justify the frightful cost. The Norwegian papers take a cheerful view, especially the Democrat and Socialist jour nals, which point out that the must result in a great gain for the cause of democracy throughout the

The society for the prevention of emigration asked for a contribution of che forth cent from each inhabitant in the country. A little over \$2,000 was received, which shows that 800, 000, or about one-third of the popula tion, is interested in the cause

The work on the Dovre railway is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The rails have been laid almost to the boundary between Storen and Soknedalen. The weather has been

SWEDEN.

The city of Moscow, Russia, sent

an address of thanks to the Swedish people directed to the president of the city council of Stockholm, for hospitality which Russian fugitives from Germany enjoyed while going through Sweden. Part of the address reads as follows: "The eloquent reports of our countrymen afford a unanimous testimony of the magnificent hospitality with which the Swedes received the Russian fugitives who saved themselves from the hostile countries, of the rare, devoted care-which was shown, especially to Russian women and children, when they stood without a roof over their heads, without food, often without the prime necessaries of life. Animated by a feeling of sincere gratitude for everything that the Swedes did during these days for our countrymen, many of whom were from the city of Moscow. the authorities of Moscow feel a profound impulse to greet, through you. Mr. President of the city council of Stockholm, the whole Swedish nation as the perpetuators of the best tradi-tions of human culture. Moscow is the heart of Russia, and you, Mr. ing of profound esteem and gratitude to the Swedish people which habitants of Moscow entertain, is participated in by all of the immense

A five-year-old boy recently came into the Central railway station in Stockholm, and looking around for a little while said to the constable in the waiting room: "Will there be no coffee today?" Both the face and the voice of the little fellow indicated surprise and disappointment. The boy was induced to explain himself, and the constable soon found out the following facts: A veritable flood of Russian fugitives passed through Stockholm during the fail. Every day some good Swedes managed to serve coffee and bread or cake to the poor people, many of whom were absolutely destitute. One day the boy had mixed with the Russians, and by mistake he had coffee and cake with them. He came back the next day, and the next, and every time he got his coffee and cake. Finally the flood of Russian fugitives began to subside, and no more coffee was served free of charge. This was the reason why the little fellow, a pioture of disappointment, asked," there be no coffee today?"

Russia."

In Sweden there is now a movement on foot looking to a change in the monetary system. And the men at the head of the movement are appealing to Norway and Denmark to join them. It is held that the present monetary unit of the three countries, the krone, or crown, is too large. Besides, it as no scientific foundation and is cumbersome in dealings with other nations. So it is proposed to substitute a monetary unit equal in value to the franc, or about twenty cents in American money. A little brochure published on the subject in Norway submits that the franc is now the one of the most democratic of all unit in ten European countries and that it must in time be adopted but he has no real power. He has England and Germany and Russia, no influence whatever in shaping leg- also, and then by all the world. The change would mean a great saving, it is claimed, just as a pound of loaf sugar has been shown by experiment to last longer when each lump has been divided into two.

The Socialist members of the Norwegian storthing have proposed that his year's Nobel peace prize be given to Hislmar Branting, the noted Swedish Socialist. Some influential men think no Nobel prize ought to be awarded this year on account of the failure of the advocates of peace to prevent the great war, which seems to be uprooting whole nations. The Socialists, however, think this is just the time to keep the blessings of peace before the minds of the people.

The winter grain looks very promising. Both wheat and rye attained a very vigorous growth before the ground froze. The fields were seeded late on account of a severe drought, but favorable weather soon more than made up for this drawback. The clover fields were also in such condition that they could be used for pasturing the stock.

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News from Helsingfors, Finland, states that the Russians have withdrawn troops from the east and west of Finland to join the main Russian army, indicating that Russia's fear of a Swedish invasion of Finland has vanished. This withdrawal of the military strength from Finland has made a good impression in Sweden.

The Gustaf Adolf fest was celebrated as usual at Luetzen, Germany, King Gustaf Adolf II of Sweden felb in battle near the village November 6, 1632, in the midst of the Thirty Years' war. The celebration was held in the Luetzen chapel. The Swedish address was made by Rev. Sebardt of

message from Stockholm says that the Swedish foreign office has notified the American minister in Sweden, Ira Nelson Morris, that King Gustaf has ratified the peace treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Sweden.

. . . Coal of a high grade has been found in Hvarf parish, at Ekedala. The coal voin was struck by parties drilling for stone slabs. Baron A. von Essen of Tideholm has petitioned for permission to mine the coal.

The city of Gothenburg has decided to take shares to the value of about five hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars in the Swedish-American passenger line which, it is now practically arranged, is to start busine the whole capital having been found. It is proposed, with the permission of England, to buy several German steamers of suitable capacity now interned

The festivities connected with the cration of the new archbiahop of Upsala lasted four days.

in American ports.

The Last Shot

FREDERICK PALMER

us." he went on, "Indeed, no two of

-yes, the peace of force, of fact! If

You mean that you can gain peace

pedestrians from pickpockets without

ing something of human nature—the

the Grays at war. I have seen the

Browns throwing hand-grenades and the Grays in wanton disorder in our

dining-room directly they were out of

Westerling made no reply except to

"And you think that you will win?"

flow of a mighty river in its destina-

peration, as there had been in Lan

stron's "We shall win!" spoken to her in the arbor at their last interview,

She drew forward slightly in her chair

nearer to him. They were sweeping

him up and down as if she were seeing

the slim figure of Lanstron in con

she were measuring the might of the

millions behind Lanstron. She let go

"Then my mother's and my own in-

She did not appear to see the sud-den, uncontrolled gleam of victory in

a habit for Westerling to wait silently

for her to come out of her abstrac-

"Then if I want to help the cause of

The exclamation was more to her,

girl in a veranda chair desiring to aid

him and his five million bayonets and

four thousand guns! Quixote and the

windmills—but it was amazing; it was fine! The golden glow of the sunset

was running in his veins in a passan

looking at the point where Dellarme

smile playing on the lips. It had the

"For I can belp-I can help!" she

and at last broke its bonds,

-Dellarme's smile. She start-

peace I should help the Grays!"

a half-whispered "Yes!" which soomed

question.

You have

policemen? Is that it?" she asked.

"Yes, yes! You have it!

SYNOPEIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays Marta Galland and her mother, entertaining Colonal Westerning of the Grays, see Captain Laustron of the Browns injured by a will find the Grays where the Gray and the Gollies of war and martial patriotism, and begs him to prevent war while he schief of staff. On the march with the Sid of the Browns Private Stransky, anarchist, is placed under arrest. Colonel Laustron begs him off. Lanstron calls on Marta at her home. She toils Lanstron that she believes Feller, the gardner, to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true and shows her a tolephone which Feller has concealed in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies. Lanstron declares his love for Marta. Westerling and the Gray premier plan to use a travillate particular in army and copy. However, the Gray premier plan to use a travillate particular in a concealed in a scoret passage under foot and a fair to foment and strike particular in a concealed in a scoret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies. Lanstron declares his love for Marta. Westerling and the Gray premier plan to use a travillate particular in a concealed in a scoret passage under the country to the gray army crosses the border line and attacks. The Browns check them. Artillery, infantry, seroplanes and dirigibles engage. Stransky, rising to make the anarchist speech of his life, fraws the Gray armilery fire. Nicked by a shrapnel splinter he goes to Berserk and fights—"sil a man." Marta has her first glimpse of war in its modern, cold, sclentific, murderous brutality. The Browns fall back to the Galland house. Stransky Orages. Marta sees a night attack. The Gray attack in force, Feller leaves his secret the phone to appeal to Particy to stop the fighting. Vandalism in the Galland house and he begins to woo Marta. the big nations of Europe can afford to make war without our consent. We shall be the arbiters of international it could be won in any other way I should not be here on this veranda in command of an army of invasion That was my idea—for that I planned. He was making up for having over shot himself in his confession that he had brought on the war as a final step for his ambition by propagands and education only that we can have law and order and

CHAPTER XIV-Continued

The subjective enjoyment of the declaration kept him from any keen notice of the effect of his words. Lanny was right. It had been a war of deliberate conquest; a war to gratify personal ambition. All her life Marta would be able to live over again the feelings of this moment. It was as if she were frozen, all except brain and nerves, which were on fire, while the rigidity of ice kept her from springing from her chair in contempt and horror. But a nurpose came on the of diabolical temptation which would pit the art of woman against the power of a man who set millions against millions in slaughter to gratify personal ambition. She was thankful spoke, for she could not bring herself houses are safe from burglary and to another compliment. Her throat was too chilled for that yet.

"The one way to end the feud between the two nations was a war that found the wheat in the chaff." would mean permanent peace," he explained, seeing how quiet she was and realizing, with a recollection of her human nature of both the Browns and children's oath, that he had gone a little too far. He wanted to retain her admiration. It had become as precious to him as a new delicacy to Luculius. 'Yes, I understand," she managed

to murmur; then she was able to look sadly, as one who hates to accept dis-"It's all so immense!" she added. illusionment but must in the face of "Your ideas about war seem to be a logic. great deal changed," he hinted Wes

nod, for a movement on her part pre-occupied him. She leaned forward, "As I expressed them at the hotel, you mean!" she exclaimed. "That as she had when she had told him he seems ages ago—ages!" The perplex would become chief of staff, her hands ity and indecision that, in a space of clasped over her knee, her eyes burnsilence, brooded in the depths of her ing with a question. It was the attieyes came to the surface in wavering tude of the prophecy. But with the lights. "Yes, ages! ages!" The waver prophecy she had been a little mysing lights grew dim with a kind of hortical; the fire in her eyes had precipiing lights grew dim with a kind of hor-tical; the fire in her eyes had precipi-ror and she looked away fixedly at a tated an idea. Now it forged another

He was conscious of a thrill the thrill that always presaged victory for He realized her evident dis- win?" she repeated with the slow emtress; he guessed that terrible pio phasis which demands a careful anwere moving before her vision.

"You see, I have been very much stirred up," she said half apologetical-"There are some questions I want tached; he was a referee ask—quite practical, selfish ques- "Yes, I know that we shall. Numto sak-quite practical, selfish questions. You might call them questions bers make it so, though there be no of property and mercy. The longer the war lasts the greater will be the His tone had the confidence of the loss of life and the misery?"

"Yes, for both sides; and the heavier tion on its way to the sea. There was a expense and the taxes." the expense and the taxes. "If you win, then we shall be under your flag and pay taxes to you?" "Yes, naturally."

"The Browns do not increase in population; the Grays do rapidly. They Her eyes seemed much larger and are a great, powerful, civilized race. They stand for civilization!" "Yes, facts and the world's opinion

agree," he replied. Puzzled he might trust to Westerling's sturdiness; as if well be by this peculiar extechism. He could only continue to reply until he five millions behind him and the three should see where she was leading. "And your victory will mean a

frontier, a new order of international to reflect the conclusion gained from relations and a long peace, you think? the power of his presence.

Was there ever a soldier who did terests are with you—the interests of not fight for peace? Was there ever a peace are with you!" she declared. call for more army-corps or guns that was not made in the name of peace? den, uncontrolled gleam of victory in He had his ready argument, spoken his eyes. By this time it had become with the forcible conviction of an ex-

"This war was made for peace—the tions. To disturb one might make it only kind of peace that there can be," unproductive. he said. "My ambition, if any glory comes to me out of this war, is to have later generations say: 'He brought self than to him. He was silent. This

Though the premier, could be have heard this, might have smiled, even grinned, he would have understood Westerling's unconsciousness of inconsistency. The chief of staff had set himself a task in victory which had no military connection. Without knowing why, he wanted to win ascendancy

"The man of action!" exclaimed Marta, her eyes opening very wide, as they would to let in the light when she heard something new that pleased her or gave food for thought. tion, who thinks of an ideal se a thing not of words but se the and of action!"

You do!" Westerling exploded. Th plans of the snemy! The plans that neither Bouchard's saturnine cunning, nor bribes, nor spice could ascertain It was like the bugle-call to the hunter But he controlled himself, "Yes, yes!" He was thoughtful and guarded.

Marta gasped haif inarticulately.

able-to save lives!" declared Wester

but paused, swaying unsteadily, and passed her hand across her eyes.

first line of defense tonight!" he ex- them in!" claimed, his supreme thought leaping into words. "And you would want the informs

Yes, to night!" Marta brought her hands together n a tight clasp. Her gaze fluttered

"It is a big thing, isn't it?" she said 'A thing not to be done in an impulse I try never to do big things in an im-pulse. When I see that I am in dan-ger of it I always say: 'Go by yourself and think for half an hour!

ed across the lawn to the terrace iteps. Westerling watched her sharp ly, passing slong the path of the sec ond terrace, pacing slowly, head bent, until she was out of sight. Then he stood for a time getting a grip on his own emotions before he went into the

CHAPTER XV.

In Feller's Place.

shadows over the hot lava-flow of Mar ta's impulse. The vitality that Wester ling had felt by suggestion from a still profile rejoiced in a quickening of pace directly she was out of sight of the veranda. All the thinking she had done that afternoon had been in pictures; some saying, some cry, some groan, or some smile went with every

empty to other eyes but not to hers. The lantern was in the corner at hand. After her hastening steps had carried ner along the tunnel to the telephone she set down the lantern and pressed the spring that opened the panel door. Another moment and she would be embarked on her great adventure in the became a specter of conscience. She drew back convulsively and her hands flew to her face; she was a rocking shadow in the thin, reddish light of the lantern.

mask from subconscious mind, reveal ing the true nature of the change tha war had wrought in her. She who had resented Feller's part-what a part she had been playing! Every word every shade of expression, every tell ing pause of abstraction after Wester ling confessed that he had made was for his own ends had been subtly prompted by a purpose whose actuality terrified her.

When war's principles, enacted by men, were based on sinister trickery called strategy and tactics, should not women, using such weapons as they had, also fight for their homes? Marta's hands swept down from her eyes; she was on fire with resolution.

Forty miles away a bell in Lanstron's bedroom and at his desk rang simultaneously. At the time he and Partow were seated facing each other across a map on the table of the room where they worked together. No persuasion of the young vice-chief, no e doctors, could make the old chief take exercise or shorten his

"I know my duty. And you are learning, my boy, learning!"

brows heavier. But there was no dimming of the eagle flashes of the eyes, no weakening of the will. Last night Lanstron had turned as white as chalk when Partow staggered on rising from the table, the veins on his temples knotted blue whip-cords. Yet after a few hours' sleep he reappeared with firm step, fresh for the fray.

The paraphernalia around the was the same as that around Westerling. Only the atmosphere of the staff was different. Each man was performing the part set for him. No man knew much of any other man's part. Partow alone knew all, and Lanstron was try ing to grasp all and praying that Par-tow's old body should still feed his mind with energy. Lanstron was thinner and paler, a new and glittering intensity in his eyes.

When word of Feller's defection came, Lanstron realized for the first time by Partow's manner that the old chief of staff, with all his deprecation of the telephone scheme as chimerical had grounded a hope on it.

"There was the chance that we might know—so vital to the defensewhat they were going to do before and not after the attack," he said. Yet the story of how Feller yielde

to the temptation of the automatic had made the nostrils of the old war-horse quiver with a dramatic breath, and instead of the command of a battery of guns, which Lamstron had prom the chief made it a battalion. He had drawn down his brows when he beard that Marta had saked that the wire be left intact; he had shot a shrewd, questioning giance at Lanstron and hen best a tattoo on the table and half grinned as he grumbled under his

breath;
"She is straid of being lonesome! No

the Browns can never afford to attack know where they are strong in the po werd from Maria. The ring of the

startled, boyleh bound.

"Very springy, that tendon of Achilies!" muttered Partow. "And, my boy, take care, take care!" he called auddenly in his sonorous voice. as vast and billowy as his body. It was Marta's voice and yet not Maria's, this voice that beat in nerv

"Lanny-Yes, I. Lanny! You were

ous waves over the wire.

right. Westerling planned to make war deliberately to satisfy his ambition He told me so. The first general attack on the first line of defense is toling with deliberate assurance.

"I—I want to see an end of the killing! I—" She sprang to her feet as
if about to break away tumultuously.

Browns which is weak—not actually weak, maybe, but some position where assed her hand across her eyes.
"We intend a general attack on the and will not find it—where you will let

> "In the name of-Marta! Marta what---

"I am going to fight for the Brown -for my home!" In the sheer satisfaction of explain-ing herself to herself, of voicing her sentiments, she sent the pictures which had wrought the change moving across the screen before Lanstron's amazed vision. There was no room for inter ruption on his part, no question or spirit. It was Marta aflame who was them in on the main line, eh?" for him, but with a purpose that repersonality and daring.

"I shall have to ask Partow. It's a pretty big thing." "Yes-only that is not all my plan my little plan. After they have taken the first line of defense—and they

will get it, won't they?"
"Yes, we chall yield in the end, yield rather than suffer too great losses there that will weaken the defense on

the main line" "Then I want to know where it is that you want Westerling to attack on the main line, so that we can get him to attack there. That—that will help.

"Of course, all the while I shall be getting news from him—when I have for you.
proved my loyalty and have his combehemoth to you. I am sure I can get something worth while with you to direct me; and trying his best, in the name of don't you think so, Lanny? I'll hold mercy, to keep from breaking into the wire, Lanny. Ask Partow!" she concluded. Of the two she was the Back at the telephone, Lanstron, in

steadier. "Well?" said Partow, looking up a the sound of Lanstron's step. Then he gave Marta Partow's message. half raised himself from his chair at sight of a Lanstron with eyes in a daze of brilliancy; a Lanstron with his maimed hand twitching in an out-stretched gesture; a Lanstron in the dilemma of being at the same time lover and chief of intelligence. Should he let her make the sacrifice of every thing that he held to be sacred to s woman's delicacy? Should he not re turn to the telephone and tell her that he would not permit her to play such part? Partow's voice cut in on his moralization with the sharpness of a

"Well, what, man, what?" he de-manded. He feared that the girl might be dead. Anything that could upset Lanstron in this fashion struck a chord of sympathy and apprehension.

Lanstron advanced to the table pressed his hands on the edge, and low master of himself, began an ac less arms lay inert on the table, his soft, pudgy fingers outspread on the map and his bulk settled deep in the chair, while his carle eyes were see ing through Lanstron, through a moun tain range, into the eyes of a woman and a general on the veranda of an



"I'm Going to Fight For the Brow For My Home!

enemy's headquarters. The plan mean giving, giving in the hope of receiving much in return. Would be get the re-

task we intrusted to Feller," he mused, 'a gentlewoman, big enough, adroit enough, with her soul in the work as no paid woman's could be! eemed no such one in the world!" "But to let her do it!" gasped Lan-

"It is her suggestion, not yours? She offers herself? She wants no per-Blasion?' Partow asked sharply. "Entirely her suggestion," said Lan-stron. "She offers herself for her

country—for the cause for which our soldiers will give their lives by the thousands. It is a time of sacrifice. Partow raised his arms. They were

not formiese as he brought them down with sledge-hammer force to the table.
"Your tendon of Achilles? My hoy, forefinger ran along the line of frontier under his eye with little staccato leaps. "Eh?" he chuckled significantly,

on to redoubts 36 and 37, you mean?"

important, but so well do we com-mand it that, it is not really vital. Yes, the Bordir road is her bait for Wester the affair were settled.

main defense which she is to make Westerling think is weak." "Hm-m!" grumbled Partow. "That

phone, can't we. eh!"

"She did not say, but I can guess," explained Lanstron. her cards on the table; she must tell Westerling all she knows at once. If she tells him piecemeal it might lead to the supposition that she still had some means of communication with the Browns."

"Of course, of course!" Partow spat-ted the dat of his hand resoundingly on the map, "As I decided the first time I met her, she has a head, and when a woman has a head for that sort of thing there is no beating her. Well-" he was looking atraight into need of one. The wire seemed to Lanstron's eyes, "Well, I think we quiver with the militant tension of her know the point where we could draw

"Up the apron of the approach from

vance redoubts in a counter-attack and -" Partow brought his fist into his

could get them to expend their attack there!" put in Lanstron very excitedly

"We must! She shall help!" Partow was on his feet. He had reached across the table and selved Lanstron's shoulders in a powerful if flesh-pad-ded grip. Then he turned Lanstron around toward the door of his bedroom and gave him a mighty slap of affection. "My boy, the brightest hope of victory we have is holding the wire for you. Tell her that a bearded old behemoth, who can kneel as gracefully knees at her feet, kissing her hands

the fervor of the cheer and the enthusiasm that had transported his chief,

"You, Marta, are our brightest hope

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SEEMS THAT INSTINCT ERRS

That almost unerring instinct which carries animals through grave dan-gers has led in many instances in the Midway and Sunset oil fields of California to their undoing, the Scientific American remarks. Chief among such

nice round, smooth hole. There are many such in the oil fields where oil piping is a necessity for the transportation of oil to the refineries. The rabbits decide to set up housekeeping there. The cottontall desires a per seared—about twenty minutes. Cover manent home, and the jackrabbit with lid and allow about twenty minwants a refuge safe from malevolent utes to the pound. One hour before

frightened, but they instinctively stay cover and put into pan six stuffed to within their retreat. One end of the matoes. Lift out roast to large platter hole is closed. Even then they do not and garnish with parsley. Lift vege-leave. Soon the other end of the hole tables out carefully and serve in sepis darkened. Then it is darkness arate dishes. Make gravy in usual way. eternal for the furry pair.

Some time later it is discovered that

a newly laid oil pipe is choked. After when laundering lingerie wash carea great labor the line is disjointed and fully in the usual way; rinse thoroughthe remains of many rabbits removed ly, but omit starch; when "bone dry Thousands of rabbits have been thus dip in and out several times in a exterminated in the oil fields.

ction. Every little lake of oil in the vicinity of a gusher is a trap for the unthinking birds. At twilight and hour: the article is easier to iron. dawn these tar-colored lakes appear as bodies of water to the deluded fowl.

Professor O'Shea's article, in which right" he speaks of parents who fail to help their children by helping them too much, points out a common weakness. It is easier for all of us to tell some thing than to teach it. So it is easier to tell the boy who wants to use the word "ordinary" how to spell it than to give him the help that means he will he able to snell the word again he wants to use the word some time not really learning his lesson any more than a child would be learning to walk who never let go his mother's hand. The boy or girl who leans always on some one else may get through this work, but he is not getting an education. It is no real kindness to him to teach him always to rely on others When he gets away from school into the competitive life of men and women he will find himself sadly handicapped if he must always ask some one else how his work is to be done .-

Paddy Gaffney was after getting the don't you think 'twas hardly worth your while to come so far to make that cross?" "Well," replied Paddy,

'no cross, no crown, me boy."

Little Katharine had a his do which she loved dearly. One cold night she asked if the dog could come into the house for a while. Her moth er said: "Yes; but as soon as he be gins to scratch, you must put him to exclaim: "O. Bettle, don't scratch: ager potend.

"Let them up the Bordir road and it for you."—Chicago Tribune.

NOVEL SALAD WRINKLE

TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS ARE POACHED WHOLE.

Makes the Latter Easier of Digestion and Dose Away With the Feer of Gorma- Proper Method of Berving.

Poaching whole tomatoes and cucumbers before serving them as a salad is one of the latest culinary wrinkles. The idea appeals especially o persons suffering from an inborn fear of germs as well as those who cannot easily digest raw vegetables. The posching process effectually set-tles the germ question and it is claimed renders these two favorite salad vegetables more digestible than in their raw state. If the water is boiling when the vegetables are put in they may be removed at the end of seven minutes. They are then ready to be drained and chilled, the skin of the tomato being at once pulled off.
Tomatoes are immersed in the boil-

ng water without being cut, but cucumbers should be thinly pared. A bay eaf, a sliced onion and a little vinegar are often added to the water in which hese vegetables are posched, resulting in a delicate addition to their natural flavor. The tomato gives little evidence that it has been posched, but in the case of the cucumber, while the flavor is not changed, the texture of the pulp is slightly different.

A posched cucumber should not be served in thin slices, as is the custom with the uncooked vegetable, as it lacks the crispness which is one of its chief charms. It may, however, be sliced, provided the slices are not detached and the cucumber left in its original shape and laid on a bed of chopped ice. If the cucumber is pared with a fluted knife this method of serving it can be made decidedly at ractive, as the appearance does not indicate that it has been sliced, while the fact that it has been facilitates serving. French dressing should be passed with cucumber so served.

Poached cucumbers are desirable to se as cups in which to put sauce r small portions of vegetables served as a garnish for fish. When to be used this purpose cut in thick slices sufficient to serve as the height of the cup. Remove the inner seed portion and fill the cavity with whatever sauce or vegetable is desired. Arrange around the fish as a border, serving one cucumber cup to each portion. Stewed celery is delicious served in cucumber cups, and so are tiny lima beans. When the filling is a hot vegetable the cucumber cups should be reheated for serving, but for holding auce they should be chilled.

Poached tomatoes and cucumbers served together, the tomatoes in slices and the cucumbers in cubes, make a tion of either lettuce or romains, the use of which would introduce an un-cooked material into the saled.

Creole Roast With Vegetables. Purchase a five-pound rib roast. Wipe with cold, damp cloth, place in louble rosster, rub with butter, sprinkle with pepper and salt and dredge with flour. Lay strips of green papper and three thin slices of bacon across the top. Put in hot oven until well roset is tender put in the roseting pan moved. No doubt they are Cover and cook one-half house Un-

To Launder Fine Lingerie xterminated in the oil fields.

The death rate among water fowl is of one large tablespoonful to one even greater. Again, as with the rab-bits, instinct leads them to certain desolved. Squeeze (not wring) out as smoothly in a Turkish towel for an looks cleaner and keeps fresh longer than when starch is used. This is particularly satisfactory for infants' clothing. Borax makes Irish lace "just

> Safe Bleacher. Peroxide of hydrogen is the best bleaching agency known, for it gives a pure white with positively no chance of hurting the fabric in any way. It may be used for silk, woolen, linen or cotton. Use as follows: One teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to half a tub of cold water. Allow the articles to soak over night, and after be agreeably surprised at the result. This is almost the same method that the mills use in bleaching their goods from natural color to white before finishing.

Peeling Tomatoes.

A way of peeling tomatoes which is not generally known perhaps is to rub them with the back of the knife, thor oughly, being particular to rub the entire surface, but not hard enough to break the skin. Then peel in the usual way. It is quickly done and leaves the tomato in better shape to slice, and in this way they are much firmer than if boiling water is poured over them

Underdone Meat.

If a joint of mest should be too un derdone to eat, and several slices have men served out, it can be cooked again and served up as a fresh joint if the hole is filled up with mashed potatoes and cooked in a brisk oven for an hour. The browned notatoes will be much appreciated and the fact that it is the second time of sending it to table will not be noticed.

To Make Curtains Fireproof

As light muslin curtains often catel fire, it is a good plan to put an ounce of alum into the last water in which they are rinsed. This will make them almost fireproof, or if they do catch, they will not blass up enough

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 466; market steady with November 6; all yarded in sheep house; cattle division still closed; beat heavy steers, 37.25 @7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.25@8.75; handy light butchers, \$6@6.50: light butchers, \$5.75\$
6; best cows, \$6@6.50; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4: best heavy bulls, \$6@

Veal calves-Receipts, 255; market plosed very dull, 50c lower than opening; beat, \$8@8.50; others, \$4@7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts. 477: market dull; best lambs, \$7.50; fair lambs, \$7.67.25; light to common lambs, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.25@4.50; culls and common, \$3.50

8.50: bologna bulls. \$5.50@5.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,167; good grades. \$7.10 at yards.

EAST BUFFALO-Cattle-Receipts .700; fairly active: shipping. \$8.50@ 9.10; butchers \$6,75@8.50; cows, \$3.75 97; bulls, \$5@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6@7.50; stock halfers, \$5@5.75.
Veals—Receipts \$00; active, \$5@

.03.21 Hoge-Receipts, 1,200; active: heavy mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$8.15 @8.50; roughs, \$7@7.10; stage, \$6@

Sheep and lambs-Receipts 4,000; active; lambs, \$6@9.75; yearlings, \$7 @8; wethers, \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$5.25 @6; sheep mixed, \$5.75@6.25.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red, \$1.13 1-2; December opened without change at \$1.15, declined to \$1.14 1-2, advanced to \$1.15 and closed at \$1.14; May opened at \$1.24, lost 1-2c, advanced to \$1.24 and closed at \$1.23: No. 1

Corn-Cash No. 3, 66c: No. 3 vel-No. 5 yellow, 65@65 1-2c; No. 6 yellow

Oats-Standard, 2 cars at 51c; No. 3 white, 50 1-2c; No. 4 white, 49 1-2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.06 bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt ship-ment, \$2.40; December, \$2.45; January \$2.50; May, \$2.70. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.10; December, \$9.15; March, \$9.40; Sample red, 20 bags at \$8.50, 12 at \$8.25, 9 at

\$7.75; prime alsike, \$8.60; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$8, 4 at \$7.25. Timothy-Phime spot, \$2.60. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12@14; No. 3 timothy, \$10 @12; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13@18.50; No. 2 mixed, \$10 @12; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2

clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and out straw, \$7.00 per ton. Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.20; second patent, \$5.80; Straight, \$5.35; spring patent, \$6.50; rye flour,

\$5.60 per bbi. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; ine middlings, \$32; coarse cornm \$32; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets. Pears-Kiefers, 50@600 per bu. Apples-\$1.50@2.50 per bbl and 50 @75c per bu; western apples, \$1.50@

Grapes-Pony Niagaras, 120: Cataw as, 13@14c per basket.

Cranberries-Late blacks, \$4,750 Howes, \$5.75@6 per bbl. Chestnuts-12@13c ner ih Rabbits \$2.25@2.50 per dos

Tomatoes-Hothouse, 15@16c per Dressed Hogs-Light, 9 1-2c; heavy, 8@9c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried.

\$1.65 per crate. Onions-\$1 per 100 lbs in bulk and

1.15 per 100 lbs in sacks Dressed Calves-Fancy, 12@12 1-2c; common, 10@11c per li

Potatoes—Carlots, 30@35c per bu in bulk and 35@40c per bu in sacks. Honey-Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; ex-Cheese-Wholesale lots: Michigan

flats, 14@14 1-2c; New York flats, 15 1-2@15 3-4c; brick, 14 1-2@15c; limburger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 30@32c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 15 1-2@15 3-4c; daisies, 15 1-2@15 3-4c per lb. Hides-No. 1 cured, 17 1-2c; No. 1

green, 15c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13c; No. 1 green bulls, 11c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 18c; No. 1 green veal kip, 16c; No. 1 cured murrain, 16c; No. 1 green murrain, 13c; No. 1 cured calf, 21c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehides \$4.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 hides ic and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-20 lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@\$1.25

Dressed Poultry-Chickens, 13@14c; hens, 12 1-2@13c; ducks, geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20@22c per

Live Poultry-Spring chickens, 12c; heavy hens, 12c; No. 2 hens, 10c; old roosters, 10c; ducks, 14 1-2@15c; geese, 14@14 1-2c; turkeys, 20@220

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the postoffice at Lenox Sunday night, the would-be robbers making so much noise in gaining entrance that passersby were attracted.

The safe of the Randall Milling Co. at Tekonsha was blown Monday night and the dynamiters got away with \$70. No one heard the explosion, and there is no clue to the robbers.

The city of Kalamazoo Monday received a check for \$18,406.18 from the Standard Paper Co., in settlement of the judgment the city secured against he company for taking city water through a by-pass without metering it. The case has been pending for over four years and followed as in-

vestigation into the loss of about a third of the city's water supply.

of personal triumph. The profile turned ever so little. Now it was had lain dying. Westerling noted the quality of a smile over a task comed; she was trembling all over in the resistance of some impulse—some im-pulse that gradually gained headway

"Brantly!" said Westerling, sen-sible of another of her gifts. She seeds get the sesses of a thing in a eried out, turning to him in wild in-decision which seemed to plead for "When we have won and guidance. "It's so tarrible—yet if it set another frontier, the power of our would hasten peace—I—I know much. A week had passed since the Grays mation will be such in the world that of the Browns' plan of defence! I had taken the Galland house, and still

first line and-and one place where where they are weak in the main

Do you think it is right to tell?"

tion about the first line to-night if-if

for a minute over the teatable. When she looked up her eyes were calm.

must now. In a little while I will let you know my decision."

Without further formality she start

What am I? What have I done? What am I about to do? shot as forked

The sitting-room of the tower was

Conscious mind had torn off the

Her hypocrisy, she realized, was as Her hypocrisy, she realized, was as black as the wall of darkness beyond the lantern's gleam. Then this demor-alization passed, as a nightmare passes, with Westerling's boast again

she asked. "You think that you will The deliberateness of his reply was in keeping with her mood. He was de-

"I know. I know myself!" he said.

Every day the flabby cheeks grew pastier and the pouches under the eye-

asked Lanstron.
"You have it! The position looks

"But," interjected Lanstron, "we have also to decide on the point of the

is not necessary to start with. We can give that to her later over the tele-

"She asked for it now." "Why?" demanded Partow with one

the Engadir valley. We yield the advance redoubts on either side. "Meanwhile, we have massed heavily

paim with a smack. "Yes, if we could do that! If we

Deluded Rabbita That Make Homes in Oil Pipes in California-Birds' Grave Error.

victims are rabbits and water fowl.

A jackrabbit and a cottontall find a

Soon they discover their habitat is stuffed onions and eight potato

Good Legs or Crutches.

Antiv Answered. old-ago pension, and wended his way to the post office for his first grant. Paddy couldn't write his name, but managed to make a cross all right.
The postmaster, wishing to have a loke with him, said: "Now, Paddy

With us it does not mean simply politeness-a mere matter of "Thank you.

It means a sincere desire to serve-and a desire that is not satisfied until you are served perfectly.

Courtesy has given our store an atmosphere of its own-an atmosphere like that of a home where you are welcome.

That is why so many people always include this store in their shopping tours.

> Drugs, Medicines, Sundries and Christmas Goods

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Grayling, Michigan



Henry Stephens for Regent of University.

the state papers of the candidacy of such other officers as the institution Henry Stephens, of Waters, for the may require; to provide and arrange office of Regent of University This courses of study; to provide for the is a very honorable position to which keeping of meteorological tables; re-Mr. Staphens aspires, and one for ceive and expend all moneys for the which he would be singularly well support of the institution, and make qualified.

by the constitution of the State of incorporated in the report of the su-Michigan, consists of eight members, perintendent of public instruction. two of whom are elected every other year, in the spring. They hold office and holds diplomas from Harvard col for eight years. Said board is a body lege and also from Heidleberg college, corporate, having power to enact or- Germany. It would appear that the

Announcements have appeared in tary, librarian, treasurer, steward and an exhibit of the affairs of the Uni-The Board of Regents, as provided versity each year, said exhibit to be

Mr. Stephens is a college graduate dinances, by-laws and regulations for qualifications of Mr. Stephens for this the government of the University; office would be splendid, and that there they have power to elect a president and such professors and tutors as may be necessary; to appoint a secre-with public approval.

For Christmas

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 3 PARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SES-

SION. lood Speakers and Fine Exhibit Draw Large Attendance.

The Crawford County Farmers' institute being held in the court house esterday and today, is most enthusisatically received this year and refects great credit on L. B. Merrill. president of the institute society, and Charles Corwin, the secretary.

The exhibit of farm produce com prises apples, popcorn, dent corn, flint orn, potatoes, turnips, beets, onions carrots, oats, wheat, bread, butter and many other samples.

Eli Forbush, the manager for the Ward orchards, receives special mention for his display of apples. They ire worthy of the second largest or chard in the United States. J. R. Skingsley and sons, Perry Ostrander and many others have made the dis play one of the best ever shown in this or any other county. M. R. Hopkins is in charge of the display.

The State speakers are all that they should be and are giving the institute a splendid standing. E. M. Moore of Wixom is a specialist on silos and soils. J. B. Brown of Tawas Citypre sents stock raising and legumes. Mrs. Helen A. Hill of Davison speaks of

Rev. Auron Mitchell, W. H. Hill of Bay City, assistant secretary of the Bureau; L. K. Sawyer, representing the State bighway work: the school children and teachers, have each had a part in making the program a proconnect success. The attendance has reached a point unknown here before, there being one hundred and fifty people present at last evening's

The institute is proving an assured necess and may be expected to do much to promote and encourage agricultural prospects in this community.

Mrs. Carter Dead.

Tuesday foreucon, Nov. 23rd, death entered the home of John B. Carter, northwest of town, and removed to the great beyond his beloved wife, who had been ill for the past six weeks with stomach and bowel trouble. Along with this ailment she suffered a slight paraletic stroke about two weeks ago, from which time she continued to grow worse until the end ame peacefully.

Deceased, Sophia Belleville, age 68 years and 11 days, was born hear Perrysburg, Ohio, and came to Roscommon in 1901, where she met and was married to Mr. Carter in 1902.

Beside her husband, she is survivad by two sisters, one living at Coleman and one in the south. The funeral was held from the Congregational church this morning, Rev. Etheridge officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Higgins cemetery-Roscom non Herald-News

Notice of Tex Collections.

I will be at my office in my home Beaver Creek township every Friday during the month of December for the collection of taxes.

MARION R. HOPKINS

a guest of Mrs. Marius Hauson.

A town is like a girl; it's a woude what a little fixing no will do for it. Opportunity knocks once at each man's door. Better be at home when

Put screens up before the house snow files.

but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Don't spend so much time talking war that you haven't any time left to talk business.

Let your opinion of this town be skining minute.

Plaster your house and everybody will follow your example. Lath and the world laths with you.

We can't all be Michael Angelos; but almost any man can work wonders with a can of house paint. When you look at a mail-order cata-

best part of a circus is the parade. shown two nights-Wednesday and first week in August, he has been up Friday-each week, at the opera and doing. Not a day elapses but dis-

A few pine boards bought now and used to chink up the cracks may save you buying pine, tar and honey next rinter.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who has een visiting her sister, Mrs. MacArthur of Cheboygan, returned home Saturday.

It is expected that a highly recom mended troupe of colored jubilee sing-Northeastern Michigan Development ers will give an entertainment here

about Dec. 14. Mrs. H. Collier, mother of Mrs. Frank Tetu, after spending several weeks here, returned to her home in Standish last Friday morning.

Miss Hattie Kraus was the winne of the diamond ring, given by Manager Overton of the Grayling opera nouse, to the most popular young lady

The last boat to Scandinavia in time for Christmas leaves New York Dec 9. Buy your Xmas cards now. Our bir assortment now on display. Sorenson

The kicker should consider the bullfrog how he croaks; he has been croaking now for several thousand years, but nobody has ever taken him seriously.

Tax payers are hereby notified that the tax rolls for the township of Grayling are in the hands of the treasurer at the Bank of Grayling, ready for the collection of taxes.

Speaker Clark, who passed through the coming session of Congress will do purpose. nothing but pass necessary appropriation bills. He also says that he not expect an extra session of Con-

Mrs. Louis M. McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, a resident here for several years, now living at 7739 Channing avenue, Chicago, is the mother of a baby boy, born Dec. 1st. All well and happy, especially "Grandpa and Grandma'' Palmer.

He who seeks to wrong another at vays gets paid back with compound interest. This does not necessarily mean that the man against whom the wrong is done is guilty of retaliation. But it does mean that Nature itself acts the part of a boomerang as to the offender's own character.

In speaking of the game of foot ball between the Michigan succor team nd Battle Creek Normal school Thanksgiving day, at Ann Arbor, the Detroit Free Press says that Louic seph run a close race for first honors for star playing, with the Ann Arborites. McCall won the honors with but a slight margin over Joseph and VanDomselaar. The University lefeated the Normals 8 to 1.

It is supposed by many that there are no rats in Grayling but the exper ience of Adelbert Taylor yesterday proves to a certainty that there is Mr. Taylor stated that he caught thir teen of these pests in a trap, set in his stables, yesterday. Previous to this he caught six. Rata seem to be getting a strong foothold here and every effort should be made to exterminate them. We believe that the supervisora could well afford to pay a bounty on rats, and thus hasten their extermination. If this is done it should be done now, in the carly stages.

Members of the K. of. P. lodge wer given what appears to be an annual treat in the form of a venison supper, last evening. Both last year and this year Claude Gilson has furnished the venison and the members have royally enjoyed the feast and the pleasant social companionship that comes from these meetings. Ambrose McClain and Charles Fehr prepared the banquet and of course everything was fine. Five new members were voted in at this meeting, also arrangements made for the origination of a Uniform

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter last evening the gentlemen of the order gave a complimentary dinner to the ladies. The men did all the work, from the cooking and and serving to washing the dishes. While the bill of fare wasn't elaborate the ladies said, "everything is delicious."and we guess they ought to know. At the conclusion of the banquit. what appeared to be signre were seed to the ladies, thereby greatly shocking some of the extremely modest ones, but investigation revealed

Brand Whitings's Quiet Time Brand Whitlest found the crashin in of Tolodo, Ohio, too nerve-racking who wanted calm, old world beans in which to write a new book. So be accepted a post as minister to Belgium, feeling that in the sisspy Flowish statosphere he would

be suffounded by ideal conditions. Bang!!!

The European War broke out and mddenly almost an entire corps of ambassadors unloaded their duties upon Braud's shoulders. He accepted flies, but take them down before the them all. Then came the vanguard of the war-scared refugees, attempting The world owes every man a living; to return to America. Brand cared for them in foxens, scores, bundreds, thousands, legions. He arranged money for the moneyless, ships for the "shipless," clothes for the "clothless" and finally got all his stranded and panie-stricken compatriots out of like the busy bee: let it improve each the various warring nations and on their way to the United States.

Then came the distribution of food, supplies and money to the real vic tims of the war-the women and children rendered homeless by the destroying armies. Whitlock again was at the head and front of everything. He is sticking on the job like a hired man at a corned-beef and cabbage dinner. og, remember that sometimes the Of all the Americans in Europe he is the biggest, the busiest, and the most The Million Dollar Mystery is being effective. Day and night since the covers him in a new role as first-aid to something.

We should like to read that book that was to have been written in the 'calm and peaceful atmosphere of sleepy Flanders."

M. E. Church Notes.

The preacher of this much alive church invites all God's people to church on Sunday.

Come to church Sunday morning and evening. Get into the habit; strife and suffering is calling to men today, making a mighty appeal and reminding them of the broken laws of Almighty God, of the claims of weaker humanity upon the stronger.

This death cry of stricken humanty again calls to mind the words of the poet Burns, "Tis Man's inhumanity to Man that makes countless thousands mourn."

Service begins at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock. Subject Sunday morning, 'What is Mau?'

AARON MITCHELL, Pastor.

Shelling a cathedral hurts a town and shelling peanuts doesn't help it

Red Cross Christmas seals are now on sale by the Boy Scouts and it is hoped that the sale this year will be even greater than last year.

A proposition will be urged on Congress to take an agricultural census of the United States. It is estimated Washington a few days ago, says that that \$3,000,000 will be needed for this

> Attempts have been made to purchase the Krag-Jorgensen rifles which were discarded by our army when the new Springfield rifle was adopted. President Wilson fears that such pur chase would be for some of the pow ers at war and he does not intend to have our neutrality questioned by per mitting such a sale. Incidentally, the government is losing about \$2,275,000 by refusing to sell.

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE-Blacksmith outfit, set of tools and some stock, some household goods and a uew small sized sate. Will sell cheap as I am going away. G. M. Peasley, Frederic, Mich. 12-3-1.

FOR SALE Four horse power gaso-line engine. Chris Hoesli, phone

WASHING wanted by Mrs. George Mallinger. Phone 923. 11-26-2 FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, one with bath. Inquire of Mrs. E. F. Matson.

PLAIN SEWING wanted, that I can do at home. Just east of Madsen's addition on the south side of the river. Drop a card in the post of fice and I will call for the work, and believe I can satisfy you. Mrs. Sarah Deket. 11-26-2w.

FOX HOUND—One year old, and pup for sale. Inquire of Geo. Belmore. County line phone. 11-19-3.

STOVE and furniture repairing and upholatering. South side, next to Hendrickson's tailor shop. Robert McQuaid. 11-19-4.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted by young lady. Address box No. 250. 11-19-3.

WANTED Clean wiping rags at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per pound.

Hotel Scandinavian CHRIS P. HANSEN, Prop'r.

Hotel and Boarding House

Room and Board by the Day or Week

m Boat - Blectric Lights



Santa Claus

Is Coming

Soon

What Will He Bring?

If you tell him to bring you some good useful Christmas present, he will select it from a place where he can find all that he wants in good reliable goods, and you will be sure it will

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store.

Established 1878.

Collection Notice

For the accommodation of citizens who cannot conveniently call in business hours without losing time, I will be in my office from 6 to 8:30 in the evening, for TWO WEEKS, to receive balance on accounts due R. W. Brink.

November 23, 1914.

O. PALMER,

Trustee.

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the newspaper and magazine world this year.

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Phone 1122

where, 5c each.

Southern Wild Smilax

A lovely evergreen vine with dark,

glossy green leaves.

Chamaerop's Palm Crowns

Are plants with roots removed,

placed in pots or jardinieres filled with

wet sand or moss, cannot be told from

natural plants and will last quite a long:

Sabal Palm Leaves

palms and can be used most any-

Leucothol Sprays

will not wilt or curl, 15c doz. sprays.

Used for table or other decorations,

Are a close second to the prepared

time, 50c; 6 feet and over \$1.00.

Grayling, Mich.

Long Needle Pines

As beautiful as the palm in decora-

tions, long, dark, glossy, green need-

les and beautifully marked stems, from 2 to 5 feet high. Small ones particu-larly desirable for mantle ornaments,

and the larger ones if placed in a pot

or jardiniere are exceedingly orna-

mental in parlors, etc., 25 and 35c ea.

Also Gaiax Leaves, Gray and Green Moss,

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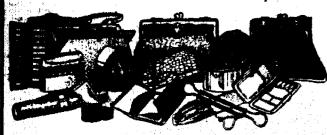
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Of all kinds of Flowers, Wreaths, Arbors,

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PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

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Sheaffer Self Filling Pens at prices from ____\$1.00 to \$5.00 White Ivory at prices from _____25e to \$4.00 Fancy Stationery for _____10c to \$3.00 per box Perfumes and Toilet Waters from ____ 25c to \$6.00 per pkg.

Christmas Boxes of Cigars Books of all the latest titles Good Books for boys and girls from 25c up Thermes Bottles, Harmonicas

Military Sets Christmas Decorations White Tissue Paper Seals and Stickers

Congress will open next Monday.

The man who works for his town

Mr. Waldo of Lewiston spent a few

Miss Jennie Ingley is very ill at St

Mrs Gus. Kerkau of Bay City i

Miss Bertha Woodburn is home

This big display of holiday goods

will be ready next Tuesday, Sorenson

Walter Crowl from Digratids, Mich.

spent Thanksgiving with Miss Leone

Not only useful gifts, but appropri

Mrs. R. Rasmusson returned Mon

day from Ann Arbor hospital and is

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chalker of

Waters spent Thanksgiving at the

Fire insurance is too cheap to be

without. Why are you so negligent?

Jos. King and son Edward returned

Monday from a weeks visit with

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin and

little son John have returned from a

two weeks' visit in Detroit and Flush

Stop and think of it. We guaran-

tee our laundry work at the antiseptic

barber shop. Walter Cowell, porprie-

Sister Veronica and Sister Carmel

How about some nice engraved

for Christmas presents? They are

Mrs. Ed. Cooper and little son Law

ence, returned from Bowling Green,

Ohio, Monday, after spending several

Miss Agues Hanson, who teaches in

Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold their

annual fair and supper at the opera

house Wednesday, Dec. 9. Come

A good display of holiday good

will be open, and on exhibition and

display at Frank's Get the habit if

you have not already got it. Go to

tars, sons that his soles ferritory bas

been extended so that now they may

Miss Nota Sheeby left for Detroit

Saturday night for a two weeks' va-

bookkeeper at the Avalanche office

Charles Newell Underhill of Lovells.

son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill.

entered the Y. M. C. A. cross country

and northern Rescommon county,

and get a good supper for 25 cts.

lercy hospital.

weeks with relatives.

and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Founk's.

friends at Bay City and Pinconning.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

soon at Frank's.

reported as feeling fine.

nome of Mrs. John Scott.

from Detroit for a few weeks' vaca

the guest of her sister. Mrs. Custer.

doesn't have to apologize for it.

days with friends last week.

Mary's hospital in Saginaw.

ing his daughter, Mrs. Corwin.

In fact it would take this entire page to mention all

Come in and see us. We are always glad to show goods, even if you do not buy one thing

A. M. LEWIS.

THE BUSY DRUGGIST

P. S.-Call for one of our Famous Weather Charts

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING. THURSDAY, DEC. 3

Local News

........... Cameron Game made a business

trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gierke Wednesday last, a fine baby girl.

We will appreciate your patronage at the antiseptic barber shop. Walter Cowell, proprietor.

New goods, new styles in ladies and mens neckwear, hosiery and handkerchiefs. Watch for my Xmas ads and holiday announcements. F. Dreese.

Owing to the fact that the Metho dist Aid society fair will be held on our regular dates the Hospital Aid Abe Joseph. society will be postponed to Dec. 17 and be held at Mrs. Insley's.

It is the Early Bird that gets the Worm

JUST SO DOES THE EARLY SHOPPER GET THE PICK FROM OUR SPECIALLY SELECTED CHRISTMAS



we not have the pleasure of showing you the many useful and pretty things we have on display.

We welcome you to our store with no obligation to buy. We want you to feel perfectly free to use us. We are here to please you if pos-

This is strictly a one price store and all prices are marked in plain figures, so it does not matter whether you are waited upon by a clerk or me personally, you may be sure of the same courteous treatment in every case.

OUR MOTTO IS: **SQUARE DEAL TO ALL'**

B. H. Weltington of Kalksaka spent

lay, Pec. 9, to get a good chicken preapper for 25 cus.

For First Class Livery and Reavy

Mrs. J. O. Gondrow left Monday. mining for Swartz Creek to visit her datienter, Mrs. Jake Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and children the winter. spent Thank giving in Bay City, re-

turning home Saturday afternoon. The Ladies Union will hold a final usiness meeting at the home of Mrs.

Har Michelson, Friday, December 4. Mrs. J. C. Foreman and daughter noon, after an extended visit in Grand

Mr. Armstrong and daughter Fern morning, where they were visiting relatives.

Have you ever noticed how the people who go to the city to live always ome back to the village to enjoy Mrs. Sparks is a sister of John Larthemselves?

Your friends will appreciate from 1c to 25c, also art calendars at 25c. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Frank Ayres was visiting Mrs. Sam Phelps a few days last week. She returned to her home in Bay City Monday afternoon. The regular meeting of the M. E.

Ladies Aid will be held at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon. A large at Read our Christmas ad. A. M. tendance is desired. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy spent Thanks

giving in Big Rapids with her daugh-ter, Miss Bernadette, who is attending The Epworth League met at the

ome of Miss Mabel Ketzbeck Tuesday evening and was organized for Geo. Whipple of Northville is visitthe following winter. Remember the chicken pie supper

to be served by the M. E. Ladies' Aid ociety at the opera house next Wednesday, Dec. 9. Price 25 cents. intil you see what the ladies of the

M. E. Aid have to offer at their fair at the opera house next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and children of Grand Rapids are here visiting He left the lower end of the dead watheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A.

Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome Mr. Ryan of Clare, Michigan, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs last week on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Hugh Willi-Gaylord Smith from Pinconning wa ford. She returned leaving him much here over Sunday visiting Mr. and

improved. The Avalanche has secured a num her of maps of Crawford county that ate for the holidays, will be on display we will furnish with new or renewal subscription at 50 cents each. The egular price of these maps is \$1.00.

We call special attention to the ombination offer of the Avalanche and Detroit Tribune at a remarkably low price. This is for renewals and new subscriptions. For particulars

see the advertisement on last page. pictures of the Million Dollar Mystery story will be given two evenings each week. The ninth episode was produced last night, and will be followed task that few men would attempt, es-Friday night with the tenth episode.

Reagan entertained the Laffalot club he knew his family at home would be at the home of Mrs. McIntyre Tuesday anxious about him. There are few evening. Sewing was the chief fea- sections in the hunting and fishing reevening and refreshments Emma Woodburn was the guest of the idea of losing his way was furth-

eft for Grand Rapids Monday after-Christmas shoppers will do well to oon, after spending a few days at they appear in this paper. Our merchants mean business and are going to offer some very tempting things in ards and some monogram stationery order to get your trade, and endeavor

The dance given Thanksgiving night was well attended and proved to be very successful. The hall was prettily decorated with Alabama Mt. Pleasant, was home to spend palms and punch was served during the evening. Clark's orchestra furnished the music. The boys are to be congratulated on their party.

The presence of J. B. Brown, of Tawas City, as one of the speakers at the Farmers' Institute, reminds ye Editor of the time we both were typesetters in the Herald office at Ithaca. clean charactered person today that he was at the time we first knew him

The new pool and billiard parlors recently opened over Bimpson's groery, by Chas. Trombley, are proving very attractive. The tables, four in number, and the equipment are all new and up-to-date. Mr. Trombley came here recently from Bay City cation. Her sister, Miss Odic Sheeny, where he had been engaged in this is taking her place as reporter and ine of business. He has made a good atart here by laying down iron-clad rules that students and boys under the age of 18 years were not allowed to play, and profaulty is forbidden He says that he intends to run a clean. gentlemanly place, where any genattending school, making a record of his friends. 254 miles with 300 boys, coming in

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pu

nice Christman present. A. M. Lewis | the guest of Miss Blanche Hodge over Thanksgivin:

Firm's Lake and Olde Wilks of Gay-Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. W. lord were here Thanksgiving night to

Branch were here to attend the dance

That begiving night. John Pettit of Detroit was here vis Work gail Peter Jorgenson. Phone ming friends Thank-giving, returning

> Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and son of Frederic will leave next week for Florida, where they expect to spend

Miss Long Brockway of Boyne City was a guest of Miss Lelah Clark over home last Saturday.

Between now and the holidays this will be a good time to secure your lat-Marie returned home Saturday after- est fads in foot-wear, both for parties and street wear, at Frank's. The Junior Aid met at Miss Anna

Dingman's last Wednesday evening. returned from Grassmare Sunday The evening was spent in sewing and a very delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Ernest Sparks returned to her home in Galesburg, Ill., Tuesday, af-

ter several months spent in Grayling.

The ladies of the G. A. R. sewing Christmas card. We have a fine line circle met at the home of Mrs. Deket. The afternoon was spent in sewing and all departed for their homes after

> mjoying a hearty supper. Mrs. Thomas Corner and Mrs. J. C. House and children, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Cameron Game, returned to their homes in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

> The original Light Eternal company vill be in Grayling on Tuesday evenng December 15th, in a new play entitled, "The Forbidden Way." Miss Louise Dunbar in the lead. This is the great actress who took the part of Princess Artemia, in the Light Eternal. Further announcements next

Annettte Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," was presented at the Grayling opera house last Wednesday evening to a crowded house. The pro duction was enthusiastically received ind enjoyed. The pictures were thril-Do not buy your Christmas presents ling and pleasing and pleasantly remantic.

Grant Shaw had an experience last week, while on a hunting trip, that he vill probably not be forgetting soon. ter, on the AuSable river Saturday norning, intending to hunt through Mrs. Geo. Hodge was called to Clio to Grayling, a distance of about 21 miles. After crossing the Stephan bridge he found a fresh deer track which he followed "forty ways for Sunday" until he finally had the deer hung up into a tree. The walking was about as poor as one may imagine slush, snow about a foot deep, and this trip was about all that Grant could stand, so after getting a good start back for the highway he started a fire and rested about two hours. From here he had only traveled a few miles when his knees began to wobble and he was all ready to fall into a heap. Further attempt to travel he knew would be useless so he started a Beginning this week the moving rousing fire and laid down and slept soundly until morning. Mr. Shaw estimated that he had traveled between pecially in the deep snow. He felt no The Misses Hale, Moehlmann and worse for the adventure except that ions of Crawford conwere served at a late hour. Miss Shaw is not perfectly familiar, and est from his mind. The following morning his sons, Walter and Bert, closely watch the advertisements as drove out and brought in the big buck

ed over 200 pounds. To those who care or are particular as to their foot-wear, a new line of this year to hold ALL the trade at the latest lasts and styles direct from the Florsheim factory, new display at Frank's.



Present Suggestions



They are the clothes you read about -worn everywhere. Come in and get one—only \$17 for an overcoat or a suit.

We want to call your special attention to our new Winter Suits that are selling at \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. They are wonderful values.

Big, warm convertible collar Overcoats with belted back—we have your size and we fit your purse—\$8 to \$18.

New line of Table Linens, 72-in. satin finish linens at \$1.25 to \$1.75. Other grades at 60c to \$1 per yard.

Men's and Ladies heavy outing gowns at \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

The fact that this has been our best season for Ladies and Misses Coats, proves conclusively that our values and styles are right.

Plaids, Pile Fabric and Cape Coats, \$6.00 to \$25.00.

Ladies Pattern Hats===One=Third Off

We can save you money on Rubbers, Sweaters, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Caps, Hosiery and all winter weight goods and we give you quality, too.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"THE QUALITY STORE"

Notice. If it is first class work in painting decorating or paper hanging let Conrad Sorenson do your work. All work guaranteed. Artistic wall paper for sale; all the latest effects. tf.

OUR BREAD

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Let us end vour Bread Problem

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36 Ounce Stone Jars

Regular price 40c SATURDAY . . .

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GROCERS

Successors to R. W. Brink

The original home of Good Things to Eat

Children's Cutters

Just received a big shipment of cutters. The bodies are nicely painted and decorated and striped in a tasteful manner. Do not forget that a cutter must be large enough to accommodate the baby's wraps. There are none so convenient in this respect as our line. Call early while the stock is complete.

Sorenson Bros.

"The House of Dependable Furniture,"

came in third, thereby winning third Time 8 minutes and 10 secM. Simpson Est. PHONE 14

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, SHOES,

HAY, GRAIN and FEED

A trial will convince you that we can

Reduce the Cost of Living From 15 to 20 Per Cent.

gether from time to time.

Florence?" he asked innocently.

CHAPTER VI.

"Did you get the range?" asked the

countess, when late that night Brains

recounted his adventure.
"Range!" he snarled. "My girl.

haven't I just told you that I had to fight for my life? My boat was in

flames. We had to swim for it till

we were picked up by a Long Island

barge tug. I don't know what became of the motorman. He must have

headed straight for shore. And I'm

glad he did. Otherwise he'd be howling for the price of another boat.

Olga, for the first time I've had to

let one of the boys have a look at

my face. Doesn't know the name, but one of these days he'll stumble

across it, and the result will be black-

Florence Gray.

mail, unless I push him off into the

Braine made a gesture of despair.

"Leo, are you using any drug thes

"Don't make fun of me, Olga," im

more than two cigars in an evening?

an hour or so of exhibitation? No, and never will I! I'm keen about the

gray matter I've got, and by the Lord

only one dope fiend in the Hundred, and he's one of the best decoys we

have; so we let him have his coke

whenever he really needs it. But this

man Felton has seen my face. Some day he'll see it again, ask questions,

n the newspaper may have drawn

him. He may have thrown the box

over in pure rage at seeing himself checkmated. Again, the whole thing

may have been worked up for our benefit, a blind. But if that's the

ease. Jones has us on the hip, for we

can't tell. But we can do what in all

probability he expects we'll cease to

Olga caught his hand and drew him

town healde her. "I wasn't going to

bother you tonight, but it may mean

and the apartment became dark.

"Come over to the window, quick!"
She dragged him across the room.

"No!" she cried, as Blaine turned

the intention of finding out who this

-watch him just as shrewdly as

What! let my brain go

countess leaned forward, her

dark. It was accidental."

ands tightly clinched.

"But the box!"

days?

and then . Then what?"

his time."

efore."

nomothing vital."

marble frontage."

leave be appears."

"Does he follow me?"

"What?" alertly.

All this within the space of an hour.

dining table, rubbing his hands to your departure."

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Some Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

and Orloff from the window. Orloff

will whiatle if he sees Jones removing anything from any of the rooms. The

ton, you slent on duty the other night.

Hargreave stole up, consulted Jones,

and not away after knocking me down

The next failure will mean short shift.

"I saw only you, air. So help me. I

was not asleep. I saw you run down

Braine shrugged. "Remember what

Feiton bowed respectfully and made

his exit. He wished in his soul that he might some day catch the master mind

free of his eternal mask. It was an

were friends of his (Felton's) who had

mysteriously vanished after a brief period of rebellion. The boss was a

swell; probably belonged to clubs and

society which he adroitly pilfered. The

organization always had money. When-ever there was a desperate job to be

undertaken, Vroon simply poured out

Whenever Braine and Vroon became

engaged in earnest conversation they

talked Slav., Braine was never called

Well, ten per cent of a million was a

equally divided between the second

ten of the Black Hundred. Another ten

per cent would go to 80 members; the

balance would be divided between

belled at being ordered about like so

make the grand getaway.

hot chestnuts from the fire?

by name here; the boss, simply that.

rest will be left to Felton."

Be warned!"

said."

(Contright 1914 by Harold Mandrath)

SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Hargreave, millionaire, after

Stanley Hargreave, millionaire, after a miraculous cacape from the den of the gang of brilliant thieves known as recluse for eighteen years. He made the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. He gang a leader the sea night enters are force to face with the gang a leader. Brains.

After the meeting, during which neither man apparently recognizes the ether. Hargreave hurries to his magnificent Riverdale home and lays plans for making his escape from the country. He writes a letter to the girls school in New Jersey where eighteen years before he had mysteriously left on the doorstep his baby daughter. Florence Gray. He also pays a visit to the hangar of a daredevil avistor. Braine and members of his band surround Hargreave's home at night, but as they enter the house the watchers outside see a balloon leave the roof. The safe is found empty—the militon which Hargreave was known to have drawn that day was gone. Then some ene announced the balloon had been pinoured and dropped into the season which Hargreave was known to have drawn that day was gone. Then some ene announced the balloon had been pinoured and dropped into the season which Hargreave was known to have drawn that day was gone. Then some ene announced the balloon had been pinoured and dropped into the season which have call, but their plot is foiled by Norton, a newspaper man.

By bribing the captain of the Orient Rorton lays a trap for Braine and his gang. Princess Olga also visits the Orient's captain and she easily falls into the reporter's snare. The plan proves abortive through Braine's good luck, and only hirelings fall into the hands of the police.

After failing in their first attempt the Black Hundred trap Florence. They

and only hirelings and a soft he police.

For falling in their first attempt glack Hundred trap Florence. They her for money, but she escapes, a folling them.

CHAPTER V-Continued.

It was midnight when he made his departure. As he stepped into the street, he glanced about cautiously On the corner he saw a policeman swinging his night stick. Otherwise the street was deserted. Braine proceeded jauntily down the street. And yet, from the darkened doors of

the house across the way, the figure of man emerged and stood contemplating the windows of the Perigoff apartment. Suddenly the lights went out. The watcher made no effort to follow Braine. The knowledge he was after did not necessitate any such procedure Of course Florence read the "per-She took the newspaper at once to Jones, who smiled grimly.

"You see, I trust you." "And so long as you continue to trust me no harm will befall you. You were left in my care by your father. I am to guard you at the expense of my life. Last night's affair was a miracle. The next time you will not find it so easy to escape." Nor did she.

"There will be no next time," grave "But I am going to ask you a direct question. Is my father alive?"
The butler's brow puckered, "I have

promised to say nothing, one way or She laughed.

"Why do you taugh?"

"I laugh because if he were dead there would be no earthly reason for your not saying so at once. But I hate money, the name of it, the sound of it, the sight of it. It is at the bottom of all wars and crimes. I despise it!"

The root of all evil. Yet it per-

forms many noble deeds. But never mind the money. Let us give our attention to this personal. Doubtless it originated in the same mind which conceived the letter. Your father would never have inserted such a per-sonal. What! Give his enemies a chance to learn his secret? No. On the other hand I want you to show this personal to all you meet today. Susan. the reporter, to everybody. Talk about it. Say that you wonder what you Trust no one with your real

"Not even you, Mr. Jones," thought the girl as she nodded. "And tell them that you showed it

that I appeared worried. That night there was a meeting of the organization called the Black Hun-Braine asked if anyone knew

"I had a glimpse of him the other night; but being unprepared, I might not recognize him again." Vroon described Jones minutely.

Braine could almost see the portrait. "Vroon, that memory of yours is worth a lot of money," was his only

lope it will be worth more soon "I believe I'll be able to recognize a if I see him. Who is he and

heen with Hargreave for 14 here was a homicidal case in which Jones was active. Hargrenve saved him. He is faithful and uncom municative. Money will not touch him If he does know where that million is, hot irons could not make him own un to it. The only way is to watch him, follow him, wait for the moment when he'll grow careless. No man is always on his mettle; he lets up sooner or

"He is being watched, as you know. Vroon nodded approvingly, "The cap tain of the tramp steamer Orient, by the way, was seen with a roll of money. He was in one of the water front saloons, bragging how he had to turn," tears gathering in her eyes hoodwinked some one.

Did he say where he'd got the cash?" asked Braine.

"They tried to pump him on that, but he shut up. Well, we have agreed been found. I can't even prove that I

Man Who Had Allowed Himself the

Practice of Keeping Left Eye Closed, Got in Much Trouble.

Physicians of Birmingham, Ala., re-

ently called attention to the case of

that that would not hold in any court. "You were born in St. Petersburg my dear. Have the embassy there look up the birth registers."

That would not put me into posses sion. Nothing but the return of my father will avail me. And there's a horrible thought always of my not being his real daughter."
"There's ne doubt in my mind. I

bracelet, and my father's lawyers and

have only to recall Katrina's face to know whose child you are. But what will you live on?" Here was a fat greater mixup than she had calculated upon. Supposing after all it was only a resemblance, that the child was not Hargreeye's, a substitute just to blind away from the true daughter? mind grew bewildered over such possibilities. The single and only way to "And, Felton, my friend," said Braine softly—he always spoke softly when he was in a deadly humor—"Felsettle all doubts was to make this child a prisoner. If she was Hargreave's true daughter he would come

She heard Florence answering her question: "There is a sum of ten or twelve thousand in the Riverdale bank, under the control of my father's butler. After that is gone, I don't know what will happen to us, Susan and the street after the taxicab. I did not | me.

"The door of Miss Farlow's will always be open to you, Florence," plied Susan, with love in her eyes.

This interesting conversation interrupted by the advent of Norton. He was always dropping in during the late afternoon hours. Florence liked him for two reasons. One was that Jones trusted him to a certain extent and the other was that . . . that she liked him. She finished this sentence in her heart defaulty.

Today he brought her a box of beau-

tiful roses, and at the sight of them the princess smiled faintly. Set the wind in that quarter? She could have money necessary to promote it. laughed. Here was her revenge against this meddler who took no particular the room. She would encourage him. poor grubbing newspaper writer, with his beggarly pittance! What chance had he of marrying this girl with millions within reach of her hand?

The peculiar thing about this was that Norton was entertaining the same ly chance had he?

Vroon and the boss. But his soul re-In the second story window of the much dirt under another man's feet. house over the way there was a wor ried man. But when his glasses brought in range the true contents of He would take his ten thousand and The next afternoon the princess called upon Florence. Nothing was the box he laughed sardonically.

"This watching is getting my goat I smell a rat every time I see a shadow." He wiped the lenses of his said about the adventure, and this fact created a vague unrest in the scheming woman's mind. She realized that opera glasses and proceeded to roll a cigarette.

When the princess and Norton went fully than ever. Not the least distrust must be permitted to enter the child's away Jones stole quietly up to Florhead. Once that happened good-by to ence's room and threw up the curtain. Two round points of light flashed from the wonderful emeralds. Was it that she really craved the stone? Was it the watcher's window, but the saturn-not rather a venom acquired from the ine smile on Jones' lips was not ob-knowledge that this child's mother had served. He went to the door, opened won what she herself, with all her it cautiously, a hand to his ear. cleverness, was not sure of-Braine's he closed the door, turned back the love? Did he really care for her or rug and removed a section of the floor was she only the catspaw to pluck his ing. Out of this cavity he raised a box. There was lettering on the lid; in fact, When Florence showed her the "perthe name of its owner, Stanley Hargreave. Jones replaced the flooring, tucked the box under his arm and sonal," her vague doubts become instantly dissipated. The child would made his exit.

The man lounging in the shadow heard a faint whistle. It was the sig-nal agreed upon. The man Felton ran across the etreet and boldly rang the bell. It was only then that Florence missed the ever present butler. She hesitated, then sent Susan to the door. "I must see Mr. Jones upon vitally important business.

"He has gone out," said Susan, and very sensibly closed the door before

It was time to act. He ran around to the rear. The ladder convinced him that Jones had tricked him. He was wild with rage. He was over the wall in an instant. Away down the back street his eye discovered his man in full flight. He gave chase. As he knocked over by a man coming the

"Who are you bumping into?"

Not so fast, Felton! "Who the devil are you?"
The stranger made a sign which Felon instantly recognized.

What has happened?" "Jones has the million and is making his getaway. See him hiking toward the water front?"

The two men began to run. There followed a thrilling chase. lones engaged a motorboat and it was speeding seaward when the two pursuers arrived. They were not laggard. There was another boat and they made

not have shown her the newspaper had there been any distrust on her part.
"My child, your father is alive, boat." said Felton's strange companion Felton eyed him thoughtfully, There was something familiar about that

"Why, I should say that this proves Great plumes of water shot up into "On the contrary, it proves nothing by any means. It took half an hour of the sort, since I have yet to distort the pursuer to overhaul the pursuer a treasure in this house. I have

"Is that Jones ?" the air in hopes of terrifying Jones' en-gineer; but there was five hundred dangling before that individual's even "Let them get a little nearer." shout

ed the butler. The engineer let down the speed notch. The other boat crept up within twenty vards. Jones sought range. He would have to find this spot again.

In reply Jones raised the precious box and deliberately dropped that Feiton shall watch from the street am his daughter, except for half an old the sea. Then he turned his auto-

Money Talks. York advertising man, has discovered a weighing machine the other day and, dropping's cent in the slot, waited for

change Mr. Lukens was about to give rously speaking, of course, when he noticed that a youngster had hopped in the weighing machine. "I don't weigh anything," said the little fellow when the dial failed to move. "That was because he did not have a penny to put in the slot," explained the ad-

matic upon his pursuers and succeeded at first. I believed he was watching he is now, Looks like an actor in the fourth act of a drama. Good-looking some apartment above. But regularly when I turn out the lights he comes chap, though."

"But doesn't follow me. That's odd.

gether from time to time.

"Jones," said Florence, "why do you rub your hands like that?"

"Was I rubbing my hands, Miss

The shadow and the glowing cigar-

"How much do you want?" saked the night city editor.

"Anything good?" asked the manag-

turned on again.
"He's gone. You really think he's "He is watching this spartment, I o'clock. There'll be a roundup of every gunman in town."
"Good work! Go to it." And even at that moment the watch-

It was one o'clock when Norton turned in his last sheet of copy and stepped forward. "Mr. Norton?"

world. It's fine to be alive and kicking on top of it." He went on without haste and took the subway train for "Yes." Norton stepped back sus piciously.

"Is there any way I could get near ered his hat swiftly. "Good Lord!" murmured the re "Tomorrow night you might leave porter.

"Will you take a ride with me in

by the janitor's entrance. I'll keep the lights on till you're outside. Then I'll turn them off and you can follow and learn who he is." so. Well, I'll be tinker d—di"
"No names, please!"

"It's mighty important." "Don't scowl. At your age a wrinkle is apt to remain if you once get it He laughed. "Wrinkles!" She could

talk of wrinkles! They are more important than you think. Every morning I rub out the wrinkle I go to bed with."

and the lights in the spartment were

watching me?"

know that much."

hind the corner.

downtown.

him?" asked Braine.

"I wish you could rub out the general stupidity which is wrinkling my brain. I've made three moves and failed in each. What's come over

"Perhaps you've had too many successes. The wheel of chance is always turning around." "May I smoke?"

"Thanks. At least it proves you still have some consideration for me. You and rattling of wheels. Jones was not would smoke whether it was agreeable or not. But I like the odor of a good cigar. And it always helps you to think."

Braine lit the cigar and began his customary pacing. At length he "Suppose we have a real old-fash

ioned coaching party out to the old mansion we know about?" "And what shall we do there?" "Make the mansion an enchanted castle where sometimes people who enter can't get out. Do you think you

could get her to go?" "I can try." "Olga. I must have that girl: and I must have her soon. Sometimes I find myself mightily puzzled over the whole thing. If Hargreave is alive,

why doesn't he turn up now that it's practically known that his daughter presides over his household? I might inderstand it if I didn't know Hargreave is really afraid of nothing Where is the man with the five thousand, picked up at sea? What was ason for Jones carrying that box out in broad daylight? patiently. "Did you ever see me drink chap watching across the street? more than a pint of wine or smoke Sometimes I believe in my soul—if I have one!-that Hargreave is playing with us, playing! Well," flinging the into the wastebasket for the sake of half consumed clear into the grate. "the Black Hundred always goes for ward, win or lose, and never forgets. "We are a fine pair!" said the wo-Harry, I'm going to keep it. There's man bitterly.

"We are exactly what fate intended us to be. They wrote you down in the book as a beautiful body with a crooked mind. They wrote me down as the devil, doomed to roam earth's top till I'm killed."

"Why, yes. I'm not the kind of "A hurial at sea," he laughed. The chap who dies in bed, surrounded by the weeping members of the family, laughter died swiftly as it came.
"Threw it into eight hundred feet of doctor, nurse, and priest. I'm a scoundrel; but it has this saving ater, on a bar where the sands are always shifting. He'll never find it, grace, I enjoy being a scoundrel. Now. even if he took the range. He could not have got a decent one. The sun I'm going up to the club. There's nothing like a game of billiards or was dropping and the shadows were chess to smooth that wrinkle which seems to worry you."

long. He threw the chest into the In the great newspaper office there water and then began pegging away at us, cool as you please, and fired was a mighty racket. Midnight always means pandemonium in the city room of a metropolitan daily. Copy boys were rushing to and fro, vigorously, messengers and printers with sticky "A coaching party," he murmured "That depends. Between you and me and the gate-post, I've a sneaking galleys in their hands; reporters were idea that this man Jones, whom nobody has given any particular attenceaseless clickety-click from the teletion is a deep, clever man. He may have been honestly attempting to find graph room. new hiding place: the advertisement

The managing editor came out of "Editorial page gone down?"

"Twenty minutes ago," said the night city editor. "I wanted a stick on that Panama rumpus.

'Too late.' Where's Jim Norton?" "At the chamber of commerce banjust. The major is going to throw a

bomb into the enemy's camp." "Nothing on the Hargreave stuff?" "No. Guess I'd better put that in the cubbyhole. He's dead."

For reply she rose and walked over "Not a piece as big as a postage light button. She pressed it stamp "That will leave the girl in a tough

place. No will, no birth certificate; and, worst of all, no photograph of way, the house with the the old man himself. I don't see why Jim sidestepped this affair. A man emerged, lit a cigarette, and walked leisurely down the street. only man in town who knew anything

about Hargreave." "He hasn't given it up; but he wants to cover it on his own, turn the yarn over when he's got it, no false alarms." "Ah! So that's the game?"

man was. "Every night after you "Yes; and Jim is the sort every paper needs. When the time comes the "No. And that's what bothered me story turns up, if there is one. Here

Norton came in through the outer

During dinner that night (there was forth. So there's no doubt that he now a cook) Jones walked about the watches you enter and takes note of gates. He was in evening clothes, top hat. A dead cigarette dangled be-tween his lips.

"Column and a half." ette disappeared around the corner, "Off with your glad rage!"

> ing editor.
> "The lid has been jammed on tight, No wine in any restaurant after one

er was watching from his vantage be-"Suspicious!" he murmured, tossing started for home. Just outside the entrance to the building a man with a the cigarette into the gutter. They're watching me for a change. I'll drop out. I know what I know. It's a great slouch hat drawn down over his eyes

The other chuckled, raised and low

"All the way to Syracuse, if you say

What took place in that taxicab was never generally known. But at ten o'clock the next morning Norton sur prised the elevator boy by going out Norton proceeded downtown to the national bank, where he deposited \$5,000 in bills of large denominations. The teller had some difficulty in count-

tained the sodden appearance of money recently submerged in water. Florence was delighted at the idea of a coaching party. Often during her schoolgirl days she had seen the fashionable coaches go careening along the road, with the sharp, clear note of the bugle rising about the thunder of hoofs enthusiastic; neither was he a kilijoy.
"But you are to go along, too," said

ing them. They stuck together and re-

"I. Miss Florence?" "The countess invited you especially You will go with a hamper.

Florence

"Ah, in my capacity as butler; very good. Miss Florence," To her he gave no sign of his secret satisfaction.

The hour arrived, and the gay party bowled away. They wound in and out of the streets toward the country to the crack of the whip and the blare of the horn. Florence's enjoyment would have been perfect had it not been for the absence of Norton. Why hadn't he been invited? She did not ask because she did not care to disclose to porter. They were nearing the limits of the city, when the coach to take a sharp turn to avoid an automobile in trouble. The man puttering



"A Hundred If You Overtake That

at the engine raised his head. It was Norton, and Flo

"and your Uncle James was not invitbanging away at their typewriters, ed! Oh, very well!" He laughed, and and intermingling you could hear the suddenly grew serious. It would not going.

He set to work savagely, locate his office and approached the desk of the trouble, righted it, and set off for the night city editor. the Hargreave home. He found Susan and bombarded her with question which to Susan came with the rapidity of rain upon the root.

"In his capacity of butler only."
Norton smiled. "Well, I'll take s launt out there myself. You are sure of the location?"

"Well, good by. I'll go as a waiter, since they wouldn't invite me. I'm one of the best little waiters you ever heard of; and all things come to him who waits."

What a pleasant, affable young man he was! thought Susan as she watched him jump into the car and go flying up the street. Jones was a good deal surprised

when Norton turned up at the old Chilton manor.

like this?" the butler demanded. "I'm a suspicious duffer; maybe that's the reason.

"Do you know anything?"
"Well, no; I can't say that I do. But, hang it, I just had to come out

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"You didn't show your old-time form in that seashore belied," said the man-

"Quit cher kiddin'," said Tillie Too "I showed all the form I could

Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your had back may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-scated kidden disorder? Consus records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 1855 in 20 years. Psople can't seem to realize that the first pais in the back, the first disorder of the urine demands instant attention—that it may be a signal of coming rheumatism, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best mesicine is Doan's Kidney Pills.



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DOAN'S RIDNEY POSTER-MERSURN CO., SUPPALO, N.Y.

IS MATTER OF COMPARISON

True Significance of World's Styling a Man Wise and Virtuous Beyond His Fellows-

It is usual to compare one man with another; and finding very few whom we can call wise or virtuous, we are apt to entertain a contemptible notion of our species in general. That we may be sensible of the fallacy of this way of reasoning, we may observe that the honorable appellations of wise and virtuous are not annexed to any particular degree of those quali-ties of wisdom and virtue, but arise altogether from the comparison we make between one man and another. When we find a man who arrives at such a pitch of wisdom as is very uncommon, we pronounce him a wise wise men in the world is really to say nothing; since it is only by their scar-city that they merit that appeliation. Were the lowest of our species as wise as Lord Bacon, we should still have reason to say that there are few wise men. For in that case we should ex-alt our notions of wisdom, and should not pay a singular homage to anyone who was not singularly distinguished by his talents.- David Hume.

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A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a light application of Cuti-cura Ointment, gently rubbed on the surface, afford immediate relief and point to speedy healment of sleep-destroying eczemas, rashes, itchings, burnings, scalings and crustings of the skin and scalp of infants and children, bringing rest to worn-out, anx-lous mothers and peace to distracted households. For free sample each with 32 p. Skin Book, address postcard Cu-ticura, Dept. X. Boston. Sold every-

Early Dame on the Nile. the Nile country, in the introduction of irrigation plans, was carried out to an

interesting extent about 6,500 years ago by King Menes. He is credited with the earliest irrigation works, when dykes were made on the west bank of the Nile to retain the flood waters on the land for a longer period. inundation to spend itself freely. Two thousand years later Amenembat III extended the same system of "basin irrigation" to the east bank, and in order to ward off the danger of a high flood he made Lake Moeris where is now the Fayum. Into this great artificial lake, one of the wonders of the world at that period, the high waters were allowed to escape, and from it, when the crest of the flood had passed, the basins of lower Egypt were kept supplied, with-

out danger of overflooding. Ne trai.

"Can't ya give a poor old soldier a dime?" whine the panhandler. "I just come over from fightin' fer France ind I ain't gotta cent to my name. "Sorry, old man," said Dinglebat, with a deep sigh. "I'd like to help you out, but in these delicate moments must adhere to our national policy and decline to give aid to belliger

Worth Hoping For. Pa-What's that dreadful noise in

ents."-Judge.

Telegram.

the parlor? Ma-Sarah's new beau is showing her how he can throw his voice. -Well, don't disturb him; maybe he'll throw it so far he won't be able

to get it back again.—Youngstown

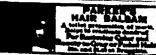
Or His Heir. Alice—What is your favorite air?
Betty — The millionaire. — Boston Evening Transcript.

A woman hates a male flirt worse than she hates a mouse—unless he's flirting with her.

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walking erect. He has never known

Thomas Armstrong, a boy of twelve years, who uses his hands as well as his feet for locomotion instead of

walking methods

Florence Liked Him.

hunted in every nook drawer. I've

searched for panels, looked in trunks

for false bottoms. Nothing, nothing!

"And what would you do with it?"
"Take it at once to some bank and
offer the whole of it for the safe re-

turn of my father, every penny of it.
I don't know what to do, which way

and they were genuine tears, too.
"There are millions in stocks and

bonds and I cannot touch a penny of it

because the legal documents have not

then?" animatedly.

"We don't know," sadly

Ah, if I could only find it!"

Charles Appleton of New Orleans was the subject of illustration at a lecture given by a physician in that his left eye closed as usual. She cascity not long ago. He had contracted the habit of closing his left eye. He said it reated his sight, he fancled, the left eye being the weaker of the

two. The habit grew until he was not using it for reading purposes. At the lecture it was recited that any other way of getting about. The everything had been done to break him The woman looked started, denounced the dial to indicate the exact number vertising man. Right here Mr. Ludder. "I showed all the properties out took the boy in charge of the habit, but without success, un- him as a filter, complained to the of pounds of avoirdupois tissue he was kens got his philosophical inspiration. without success, un-

street car that ruffled him considerably. A woman boarded the car on which he was a passenger. He had ually glanced at Appleton and remarked the closed eve without there parent affliction. She looked once or twice again and made such an impre sion on Appleton that he was startled out of his habit and opened his eye.

Appleton arrested. He had to prove his peculiar habit in order to escape

Perry Lukens, a well-known New

HAD TO PROVE THE HABIT in the hope of teaching him normal | til he met with an adventure on at conductor, waxed angrier the more she | carrying around. But the money stuck | "How this applies to every day life thought of the affair and finally had and the durned thing wouldn't work. when a man hasn't anything," solilo-And not having another penny in quixed he. "No money—therefore he does not weigh anything." Which are the atmosphere the once over, sulphu- profound words of philosophy, espe cially if you cannot make a touch.

Making a Skylight Drip-Proof. A Pennsylvania wire glass company ar evolved a new type of gines that grives a problem of much importance to many manufacturing plants—that of eliminating the drip from the un-derside of skylights. In many of the arts, in silk and cotton milis, paper facturies or chocolate works, the falling of a single drop causes much damings. The new glass has an underage. The new glass has an under-surface with eight webs or channels to the inch, the webs being of such form as to give the greatest degree of capillary attraction. The result is capillary attraction. The result is that even when pitched as low as ten degrees above the horizontal, all condensation is held and carried down to the gutter at the foot of each

Low Countries in Fiction.

Both Belgium and Holland, in the guise of the Low Countries, as they used to be called, figure very prominently in English fiction. Thackeray. in particular, placed very many scenes there, as every reader of "Esmond" and "Vanity Fair" will recall. Namur deserves a very special place in literary affections from its associations with "Tristram Shandy." It was the fortifications of this city that "My Uncle Toby," assisted by "Corporal Trim," spent bi. time in constructing in miniature replica. It was also "My Uncle Toby," it is interesting to recall, who was responsible for that classic "Our troops swore horribly in Flanders."

Good Guess, Anyway. A congressman said in the lobby of a Washington hotel that you can't lose the youngsters when it comes to making . good suess, even if they don't hit the mark. In proof of the statement, he told this story: "Some time ago the teacher in a public school was giving a talk on classic mythology. Little Willie was not very attentive, and when it came to the questioning part of the game, he was lost in the wilderness. 'Willie,' said the teacher, closing the book and looking impressi ely at the youngster 'can you tell me who Cyclops was?'
'Yes, ma'am,' was the prompt answer of Willie. 'He was the feller what wrote the cyclopedia.'"

The Retort Courteous.

The telphone girls are forbidden to "answer back," no matte how abusive a customer may be. Sometimes They get around these hard conditions very clever way. An instance of the retort courteous happened recently in Los Angele- in one of the big ex-

After vainly trying for ten minutes to get the number he had asked for, the irate customer shouted: "What the deuce is the matter with you telephone girls, anyhow-are you all CTARY?

The answer came with exasperating sweetness: "I don't know. Ask in

Th Excuse.

Discussing another atrocity charge. Representative P. Lyons Dumling said in Oswego: "Of course, the guilty will get out of it with a glib excuse. These people, with their glib excuses, remind me of the philandering hus-band. This chap, in a dim-lit conservatory, was rebuked thus by a pretty 'How dare you try to kiss me? Only this afternoon I saw you kissing your wife. And I heard you tell her, too, that she was all the world to 'Yes, that's right,' the philan dering husband said colmly. But then there are two worlds, you know. Wife is the old world. You are the ney.

You and Your Work.

Is work a burden? Do you rebel at everything and are you withholding your best efforts? Get another place! It is time for you to give your notice and attach yourself to another bread line. Never let work overpower you with its demands on energy. The man or woman who dies in the traces, without the lov of work, may have a big funeral, but sermons and shaking heads of the onlookers are of little worth to the personality that has gone too soon. Make your work contribute to the joy of living. Make it help you to grow. Look for something in the near future that will do this.

The Path of Duty.

We all love to pluck the fairest fruit and to gather the awestest flowworthy to be graven on a pillar of brass, that more enjoyable fruit grows by the wayside of the path of than in all the wilderness of willful inclination.

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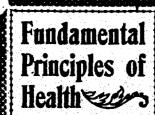
Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, "I suffered with Backsche and Kidney Trouble. My head Whed, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. i felt heavy and sleepy



Mr. F. C. Case. eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my lains; difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with short-ness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodde Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the ment of any sufferer who doubts the

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limst, the parson might be shy anoth- of which is to contribute the star and gint away i'r 30 days?—Puck.



has sought for the fountain of youth It has remained for our own genera-tion to discover that direct smalight in not merely beneficial in stimulating the general health and raising the

tone of mind and body, but that, as

we shall later see, it possesses a therapoutic value in certain aliments which borders on the marvelous and

forces us more and more to recognize

that disease is the result of social and

SUNLIGHT AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Referring to certain worms and jel-

y-fish which contain chlorophyll, seek

sunlight and give off oxygen in the light, but soon die if kept in the

dark, Bunge writes: "It follows that a complete antithesis between inter-

change of force and matter in animals and plants does not exist; and it will be henceforth impossible to separate

the physiological chemistry of the vegetable from that of the animal

world. The more our knowledge of

each section of science advances the

gether." There is a fundamental law that prevails throughout all depart-

come into being that is not demanded

by the conditions at the time. There

is, in other words, a reason for every-thing, and investigation to the point

Ordinarily the sun is looked on by

the average individual with interest

only when it is undergoing eclipse,

but the botanist who has reduced

plant culture to almost a science

knows that the sun is the most vital factor in life. The botanist knows by

experience that if his plants do not receive sufficient sunlight they become

weakened and readily acquire all sorts

of fungous diseases. There is no mystery about it at all. Also he knows

that if the soil conditions are not nor

mal sunlight alone will not protect his plants from diseases. All the con-

ditions must be in harmony for nor-

Possibly taking the hint from the

the first person systematically to em-ploy heliotherapy, a method of treat-

ing surgical tuberculosis by means of

direct sunlight-began to use the di-

rect sun rays in the treatment of

personal practice, but impressed the

was made that Professor Poncet be-

lieved the beneficial effects from the

exposure of tubercular infections to

solar rays extended not only to tuber-

cular bones, ganglia and the like, but

also to tuberculosis of the internal organs. It is interesting here to note

that Dr. Alexis Carrel began his sur

gical studies as interne under Professor

Poncet and it is not unreasonable to

infer that the influence of Professor

Poncet's initiative may have spurred

rays on tubercular infections in patients among the snow covered peaks

Doctor Ocianit of Nice reports the

treatment useful in tuberculosis peri-

tonitis. Doctor Emmett of Philadel-phia and Doctor Snequireff of Moscow

report excellent results from ann rays

rect sunlight is declared to be bene-

treatment hastens the formation of

scar skin on burns, which usually heal

Doctor Hinsdale, writing in the In

terstate Medical Journal, describes

tient is clothed in linen or white fian-

rect sunlight on the face by a screen

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RADIANT ENERGY AND DISEASE.

So tenaciously do the legends of our forefathers cling to us that even yet it is the common belief that all our ills are of external origin, the result of some malignant power which takes possession of us by capture and can be overcome only by the introduction into our bodies of the appropriate antagonist in quantity sufficient to neu-tralize and bent down the unhealthful conditions. Every discovery seems to prove that the truth is always simple, but because our powers of observation are poorly trained and our knowledge of understanding invariably proves of the universe is very slight we go every phenomenon to be very simple. blundering along, ever seeking some miracle for the relief of our ills, blind to the fact that health is simply a matter of being in accord with the balance of the universe. The truth of this is proved by the fact that in the final analysis all our diseases are found to originate in some deficiency, because we ignore some simple natural requirement which breaks the normal continuity of the vital chain binding every living unit into a nicely balanced reciprocating machine.

"The scientific world has come to believe that the primary sources of natural energy by virtue of which the universe keeps going over immense periods of time are to be found not in the great masses of glowing matter dotting the heavens, nor in any of the relations between energy and matter in bulk, but in the reactions between the individual atoms out of which bulk is made up." Just so, too, our health, happiness and efficiency are the direct products of the natural op-eration of the individual cells of which ve are composed. And anything which disturbs the natural relations value of solar exposure upon all his between these minute individuals is pupils. In 1899 the definite statem certain to result in some form of variation which we usually call ill health.

We have noted that variations in plant growth take place under differint colored lights because plants have the inherited capacity to develop nor-mally only under white light. But there has been very little research work done along these lines for the purpose of determining why these variations occur. Probably the most significant facts in this connection are to be found in the discoveries of Dr. J. R. Green, who in 1897 showed that light had an appreciable effect on the formation and action of the enzymes of the treatment and secured marvelin plants and that the red and blue ous results from the use of direct sun rays favored the formation of the enzymes, while the green, the indigo and the violet, and especially the ultracolet, rays destroyed them. He also made the striking suggestion that "vegetable structures have a power of absorbing radiant energy which is not connected with the presence and activity of chlorophyll."

We know tuberculosis to be essentially a deficiency disease, the ultimate ficial in infected wounds, and Doctor result of insufficient food and air and Almes of Montpeller reports that the light. The only known successful method of controlling the disease consists in supplying the missing factors by a simple substantial diet and living out of doors. Prevention, not cure, is the modern weapon against this scourge, and prevention consists in sufficient food, air and light.

sufficient food, air and light:

If all living things are subject to the

a white hat and is protected from diame laws then it would be reasonable to infer that Doctor Green's hint that and wears smoked or yello to infer that Doctor Green's hint that and wears smoked or yellow glasses.
"vegetable structures have a power of
absorbing radiant energy which is not
connected with the presence and activity of chlorophyll" may have a parallel
ease is located, whether in the hip, in the human body, and perhaps we, the spine or the cervical glands, the too, may have a power of absorbing invariable rule is to begin with the radiant energy not connected with the feet. The next day the legs will be presence and activity of hemolglobin, exposed; the third day the thighs. substance analagous to chlorophyll in the plant. This posed; the fifth the thorax. Finally sappears to be true in a measure, if on the sixth or seventh day he ex-satisfactory improvements in tubercu-lar conditions secured under direct sun supervision." rave are noted.

A method of treatment by means of prolonged exposure of the naked body and knee diseases, especially in the o solar rays has been found particularly helpful for tuberculosis of the is the infection destroyed and the bones, joints and ganglia. The new treatment is called heliotherapy and bones, joints and gaugus. The new would nearth out the Joint Lands treatment is called heliotherapy and mobile, a result always lacking has been found not only particularly where surgical interference is resorthas been found not only particularly where super super

In a general sense the healing virtues of sunlight have been recognized from the dawn of human history and outside of the eye.

are embodied in a thousand myths and

But it is not n legends, but the facts have been steadfastly ignored, while the whole world sun shines everywhere.

Activities of Women,

clusively by women. More unmarried than married womcriminal courts last year.

The average salary of a chorus girl in a first-class musical show is \$35 per Women in Belgium who earn from

five to seven cents an hour consider themselves well paid. Among the French troops fighting

Germany is a young woman laundress who wears a soldier's uniform. The New York Young Women's Christian association has opened a training school for maids and cooks.

Unique Fing for the Canal. will appeal to all in the proposition to that is to fly over the Panama canal occasion of the formal opening of that great engineering enterprise. A popular love song is entitled "!! The idea is to have the flag made I But Knew." If either he or she dic jointly by the 13 original states, each The idea is to have the flag made

the stripe which is to represent it in All of the post offices in Germany the standard. The whole is to be put are now being conducted almost extended in the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia, and to make a flag that is to be unfurled when President Wilen were defendants in the New York son presses an electric button in Washington, Colonel Goethale has in terested himself in the matter and there will probably be no difficulty in

> A Big Mistake. "What's the matter?" w we asked of the June groom. "I'm in bad. My wife says her faith in me is hopelessly shattered."

carrying it to a successful conclusion.

"What terrible thing have you done?" "It didn't seem so terrible at the start. I broke a dish and tried to lame it on my wife's pet cat.

One Sent.

Mrs. Fadding (who is distributing manufacture in Philadelphia the flag flowers among the poor)-Is it pos sible, my dear, that none of your ily was sent away by the Fresh Air mission?

Slarin-Are thim th' guar-rds that caused me bushind to be Sportswoman in Hunting Season



American may make use of in fashioning her own. No American who undertakes tramping through field and wood and over hill and valley would consider following this model exactly We wear short skirts, bloomers and leggings and are prepared to tramp the wild, not always following beaten paths. But hunting and fishing and tramping in the alluring out-of-doors tubercular joint infections in 1892 and not only used the method freely in his is not simply a pose with the Amer-

The jacket in the model pictured is shades of brown, it is roomy enough for freedom and snug enough for cominishes the neck.

Doctor Rollier, a Swiss physician of fasteners, and small metal buttons, too. eysin, became an ardent advocate

row), are allowed it by way of adornment.

No one can fathom the idea of the designer in making, to go with so practical a jacket, a skirt so entirely unsuited to hunting. The proper skirt is to be cut much shorter, extending not below the calf of the leg, or at most to the top of high hunting shoes. It is to fit smoothly about the waist and hips and flare toward the bottom. It ican sportswoman; she really hunts should be finished with a machine some, fishes considerably, and tramps stitched hem and provided with a few stitched hem and provided with a few weights. Skirts of this kind are worn over dark-colored bloomers and with Made of checked tweed in the plainest of soft shirtwaists, in brown linen or other strong fabric.

The cap is a very good model, with fort, and is not ungraceful. The back a vizor of which there is only a is plain, with the fronts fulled in a glimpse in the picture. Such caps are little above the belt. The sleeves, of made of velours, chinchilla, velveteens, the plain coat-sleeve variety, are tweeds and similar fabrics, and it finished with a pointed cuff on the up-per side. The yoke overlaps the It is comfortable and becoming. For jacket at the top, fastening on the the crisp and glorious days of Indian shoulder, and a plain turn-over collar summer and the light snows of December the real sportswoman can Plain machine stitching finishes all equip herself to be entirely comfortedges. The facket fastens with snap able and be conscious of looking well,

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Wide Skirt Has Arrived.

"The wide skirt has arrived," says a fashion authority. "It started with the

short, flaring minaret tunic. From

there it lengthened and expanded into

the long, full Russian overskirt. Here

ruffles is a rival of the new plaited skirt, and Paris favors both as smart

autumn styles. The long coat which flares even more than the skirt be-

neath is the suit cost of the hour

while the besque which clings to the

figure has taken the place of the bar

gy kimono blouse. It has brough

the neck and at the feet this winter.

Fur Capes and Ruffs.

Fur trimmings are a strong feature

of women's dress this season and

therefore it is to be expected that for

en's neckwear field, according to the

of fur finished with standing ruches

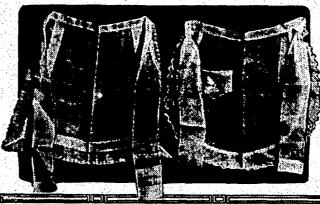
are a feature, as also are maline ruffs

Dry Goods Economist. Cana collars

should prove a big item in the

with it the high collar and the higher

Dainty Serving Aprons, to Cost a Quarter



IF YOU are casting about for inexpendated by her who is remembered with sive Christmas gifts there is hardly one at Christmas time. The pretty anything that makes as good a showing, for the smallest outlay, as the little serving apron. Of course these small bits of dainty apparel may be made of fine materials, trimmed with the more costly lingerie laces, and On the fourth day the abdomen is exelaborated into expensive affairs, but these will not be any more pleasing than plainer aprons which are equally dainty and are made of inexpensive cotton fabrics trimmed with sheer em- it ruled supreme for some time, but The treatment is reported to be proideries or the cheaper laces. very effective in tubercular hip, joint

proideries or the cheaper laces. at last the final drop came, and sud-The weaving of cotton into exquisite denly, too, and its end is the three and fabrics that cost little has placed a a half yard round-the-bottom skirt. The world of opportunities at the hand of circular akirt hanging in quaint godet the needle woman. All the fine cotton lawns, plain and printed, dotted mulis and swiss, plain and printed volles, fancy nets and cotton marquisette are in line with fancy weaves. to make the frivolous little accessories of dress and the siry house and party gowns which women are privileged to mucous lining of the eyelids and the for the serving apron and for the ruche, which fiares. It is interesting morning cap. But it is not necessary to go to the mountains for treatment, for the

morning cap.

There is a saving in buying enough material to cut several aprops; and they may be made of short lengths of pieces or remnants, because the body of the apron is often cut in panels that are set together with narrow val lace. Short lengths of embroidery serve for edgings, because they are put on without fuliness. A pocket, decked out with a small bow or rosette, is an embellishment and comes in handy for the lace-bordered handkerchief.

the daughters of the house, little and big, or for the young hostess, to serve the guest at ten or luncheon, the serving apron is sure to be appreci- gles and beads.

Fashionable Dark Blue.

ionable for several seasons, increasing-

ly so, apparently. And it is as much

worn now as ever. Of course, blue serge coat suits demand blue acces-

ories, so there are blue net blouses.

blue silk and lisle stockings, blue hand-

Then there are many blue relvet hats.

Some of the more elaborate novelties designed as foundations for evening dresses show trimmings of fur, combined with smart opalescent span

too. And blue velvet-even crimso

with a fu band in the back

Dark blue is surely as fashionable velvet is not more regal looking than as its stanchest admirers could wish rich and sumptuous velvet of king's to have it. Blue serge has been fashblue. Ostrich at Hands and Throat One of the alluring trimmings of th new season in ostrich, and one of the most alluring ways of using it is a bag and other blue things by the score. frock. One is old gold charmouse of soft color and texture has brown on Blue is one of the best colors in the trich flues outlining the round need lovely new brocades for evening wear, and finishing the very long sleev

Contentment

If you have ever shivered in chilly rooms because it was too early to start the regular fire, or frozen through some severe cold spell that was too much for furnace or stoves, go today to your nearest dealer and look at the NEW PERFECTION.

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Makes the family happy the first chilly receivings. Watch them smile when they gather round the NEW PERFECTION.

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against cold

Strike a match

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ster.

PERFECTION freedy to put in, trimmed, smooth and ready to and ready to and ready to an experience of the perfection of t

fire that you can carry around with you. Fire to dress by in the morning, in the bath room and in rooms that are hard to heat all the season through.

fection Oil. Your dealer has the NEW PERFECTION Oil Heater on exhibition. He will be glad to show you the different models. Sendus your name on a postal and we will foward you the NEW PERFECTION Book.

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Wottenam's Bold at the best stores must everywhere. If your dealer cannot supply, we will gladly assist you. Illustrated assist you. Illustrated colder on request.

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Women know more about styles in minute than men do in a thousand

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ICE BUS- For Sale In GROWING MICHIGAN TOWN. Ice houses and complete outfit. Good oppor-tunity for party with small capital. No competition. Reason for selling other bush-ness. Address S. J., care Sos. H. Sarag, beant, 1881.

For Sale The "Never-Sile" Clothes Line Fran-en receipt of price: Icts for one, bots for three brandard Wire Co., baginaw Rich., Dept. 12.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 49-1914.

Choice Juicy Birds

A nice fat chicken, turkey or duck—unequaled for dinner then the folks come home for the holidays.

Pratts, Poultry Regulator

Makes plump, tender, tasty birds—the kind that make delicious eating and bring topnoteh prices. A 25-lb, pail costs only \$2.50; also 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 packages; Pratts Roop Render correct solds and roup and keeper well blies well—the one enfelling renery. 25c, and 50c. boxes. Retue dop substitute for Pratts. PRATT FOOD COMPANY



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SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists. COSHEN. IND., U. & A.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, The Wretchedness story of a little argument in the court room between a rising young attorney and an elderly physician man an elderly physician man an elderly physician man and a and an elderly physician. The attorney was prosecuting a damage suit, LIVER PILLS. and the physician's testimony being detrimental to his cause, he was trying to show that the doctor was inexperienced.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Riliany

He asked several satirical questions. The physician answered patiently. Finally he tried a final shot.

tor?" he asked. "Well, I presume they went there." replied the physician, "unless they had

ormed too close an association lawyers.

Important to Mothers Exam CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Caffflithers In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Forward Movement Fear. "Why did the new cook quit in "I guess she saw the boarders mobilizing."

Beyond Dispute. "Which bullet do you consider the deadliest?"

"The one that hits." gossipy woman is bad enough, but when a gossipy man enters the game it's us for the tall timber.

Makes the laundress happy—that's Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful, clear white clothes. All good grocers. Adv.

Many a man who is sure he's right

goes ahead and finds he was wrong. From

 $oldsymbol{Girlhood}$

THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves" - "high strung" -fainting spells-cmotional-frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life-by a woman's tonic and nervine—that has proven successful for

Woma**nhood**

Can quickly be overco Head. Dizzi-"You've sent a good many of your ness, and Indigestion. They do their duty, patients to heaven, haven't you; doc-Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antisentics is

Paxline A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority.
Women who have been cured may
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is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusuakexperience in treating woman a diseases carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution. It is now obtainable in liquid or shear-coated tablet form at the drug store-or send 5f one-cent atheins for a trial box, to Buffalo.

women may write fully and confidentially to there and his staff of physicians and Specialists in the invalid. Hotel and burgeral Institute Buffatt, and may be sere that her case will receive garanteement confidential consideration, and that reserve and remove and the process of the process DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLET' and invigacete stampel, liver and Sugar contod, they granules coay to take

GAIN.

ers of the Avalanche Will b interested in this.

inother page of this lesue, read ers of the Avalanche will had the details of a newspaper bargain which we honestly believe to be the best proposition ever made to the people of the past week. this vicinity, and all of Michigan as a matter of fact. Whether you take ad-ing relatives at Traverse City and vantage of it or not, it is one that mer- Cadillac its your best counideration, for it not only offers you an opportunity to save a substantial aum of money, but provides you with clean, wholexome reading. And this offer is of special interest at this time because of the long winter months that are now with us.

This is the time of the year when the days are short and the nights long. They give our friends plenty of time to read, to gather about the fireside in the evening and discuss those topics which are of mutual interest in every household-the war, politics, ing at the home of the latter's sister. women's interests, business conditions, winter sports and the thousand and one things that come up in the course of an evening at home.

As stated in the advertisement re ferred to, the Avalanche is enabled, through a special arrangement with the Detroit Tribune, to offer it to all the people on rural free delivery Douglas were Grayling callers Saturroutes in this vicinity, along with the day. Avalanche at such a low price that no one can afford to overlook it. The offer cannot last forever. In fact, it is From one of our exchanges: limited to a short time only and wel urge you to take advantage of it at the rich, full, six-cylinder, 40-hors ities like this don't knock at your door

But read the advertisement on las page. It speaks for itself.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Rosford Pamo na Grauge No. 67. Saturday, Nov. 28, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

. Whereas the silent reaper, Death, realize that in her death we have lost ent and willing to do her every duty.

Therefore, be it resolved that a mute the beloved sister, and our great bereavement, the charter be draped in crape for a period of sixty days.

Sister, thou hast gone before us, And thy face we'll see no more; But in heaven we hope to meet thee, When our life on earth is o'er.

MRS. NINA RICHARDSON, MRS. MARY YATER, Committee

Your Pride in This Town.

Your pride in this town is about the best kind of pride you can have. It is time is that there is no taste to it."an unselfish pride. If is pride in your Exchange. neighbors and what they have done. For they made this town-not only feathers on Cupid's dart, but the edit and showed their faith in this place They tell us, those who have tried it, by making it their home.

But pride in your home town re quires something from a man besides large fat slice of pumpkin pie; that its pride. He ought to help it to grow and taste resembles a sip of nectar, brew to improve. He ought to do his share by keeping his house in repair, by aiding in movements for the town's good and by voting good men into office past, long before we had misplaced who will best look after its interests.

Then, and not until then, will a citizen have a real right to speak of his in the world told us with her own rose town with pride. It will be a town in bud lips that our first kiss felt like the making of which he had a part. flock of Paradise birds fluttering out Not only will he be proud of the town each ear and ended with a sensation but the town also will be proud of him.

irl R. Hicks' 1915 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac. now ready, grows more popular and fan's hair curl up into a fluttery maruseful with each passing year. It is cel wave and his toe-nails quiver in a fixed necessity in homes, shops and ecstatic bliss. this continent. This famous and val- tastes like the ambrosia of cherry nable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in whirr of the humming birds' wings every home and office. Professor come to one as a siren song. Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his sev- who invented that phrase must be an entieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' fine magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment, Try it for 1915, 12-3-3

War is Fought by Boys.

That war is fought by boys is a familiar truth that we often forget. But the records of our own Civil war prove it overwhelmingly. The department rolls show that in the great rebellion there were enlisted in the army of the north 2,778,309 men, and of these 25 were 10 years old and younger; 225, 12 years and under; 1,523, 14 years old and under; 844,891 16 years and under; 1,151,438, 18 years and under; 2,159,798, 21 and under, and 618,511, 22 years and over. Thus the average of the whole army was 19.7 years. When war thus takes away the young manhood of the country, who can estimate

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N. Roach, Jr., Attorney at Law, Mechanical and shed and good well, for less than chanical and Electrical Expert, McCost of improvements, \$300.00.

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O. PRITTEP.

On previous experience it is pression on make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write the mile and purchaser terms and enclose this notice. 11-19-26 for table part with indigestion." Sold by all cealers.

O. PRITTEP.

moved to Grayling for the winter. They were accompanied by Masy

has been the guest of his nucle, John Roenspies at Forest View farm during

Mr. Van Fleet, who has been visiting at the home of Henry Moon, re

turned to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Effic Henry returned Saturday from her home near Standish, where she was called by the illness of her

Lovella.

Miss Hattie Gassell of Lewiston vis ited Miss F. McCormick Tuesday. Alonzo Snyder and Miss Maude Lantz of Lewiston spent Thanksgiv-

Mrs. Peter Frank. T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Saginaw Monday.

visiting Mrs. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Peter Frank. Miss Matilda Foley and Mrs. T. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman are

The Fool Hunter's Prayer.

These are the golden autumn days

once. Newspaper bargain opportun- power October days. These are the days when every man with red blood in his veins yearns to get out into the glorious woods and shoot a hunter or a guide. Let the indolent sedentary toll in his office chair. Let the devo tee of indoor sports push the balls around the pool table, but as for us, give us a gun and a beltful of of buckshot shells and turn us loose. Turn

us loose where the underbrush is good and thick and let us pepper the has entered our midst and taken our festive hunter in his hunting pants beloved sister. Sophia Carter, and Or, if the fates be so kind, let us shoot whereas we, the Rosford Pamona, a guide on the wing, or on the left clavacle, or even on the run. What one of our most efficient and faithful cares a good sportsman where he members, one who was always pres- shoots a guide as long as he shoots him? He cares naught. He little recks. So hail, mighty Nimrod! Hail token of the respect and esteem for Diana, hail! Also snow. And if the fates and the gods and godesses of the hunt prove unkind, then lead us to the cheerful and romantic rail

fence and inspire us to climb over and drag our gun after us, And then, oh spirit of the chase, sic the coroner on us quickly, that we may not remain remains too long and thus muss up the thrice glorious golden October landscape.

The First Kiss.

"The greatest surprise in the world to the girl who is kissed for the first

No taste to it! Well by the henpaid for the streets and built the or of that paper must be color-blind schoolhouses, but planted thestrees and deaf and dumb in his patate. that it tastes like the double-distilled essence of honey spread thick on a ed by the gods and served in a dewcovered honey-suckle blossom.

'Way back in the dim and hazy all our teeth and when we had a cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl like a covy of winged angels, pouring molasses down her spine.

No taste to the first kiss! Great guns! It would make a wooden Ind-

No taste to the first kiss! Why is blossoms just at the time when the

No taste to the first kiss! The man

Settlement Notice.

By reason of business reverses the grocery store of R. W. Brink is closed temporarily, at least. All accounts due Mr. Brink are made payable to the undersigned at his office, and it is hoped payments will be promptly made, so that an entire settlement may be effected without costs in any

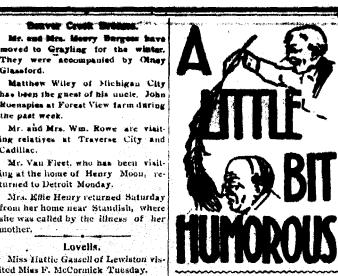
11-12-3 O. PALMER, Trustee Red Cross Christmas seals are now on sale by the Boy Scouts and it is noped that the sale this year will be even greater than last year.

For Sale.

80 acres unimproved land two miles northeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bobgh on easy terms for part. for \$800.00.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

15 acres & of a mile from the vil-



"B-8-8-8-BUE-487. Bobby, through the suds, as his moth er scrubbed and scrubbed him. "I guess you want to get rid o' me, don't

"Why, no, Robby, dear," replied his other. "Whatever put such an idea. mother. into your mind?"
"Oh, nuthin'," said Bobby, "only it seems to me-you're trying to rub me

Envy. "I hear that the Allens are sepa rated," said Mrs. Arnold to her hus

out."-Onward.

their child."

"Yes," replied Mr. Arnold, "and after the separation he sent her t legal document giving her control of

"Oh, James," said the wife, with a sigh, "I wish we could get a docu ment that would 'give us control of our children!"—Lippincott's.

"Muh no'. b'reaved brudder," conso ingly said good old Parson Bagster, addressing the newly-made widower "it is a solemn thing when a man loses de wife o' his buzzom."

"Yessah," replied skimpy Brother "But sometimes it's a heap sight solemner when he don't."-

AFTER THE DINNER.



The Hostess-He's all right, but he The Host-Not on your life. I

thought he'd never stop eating those hot-house plums.

Limited Greatness. Napoleon was a mighty man, And yet, we must admit He never did—ask any fan— Slam out a three-base hit.

Appearances. are a Chicago policewom

"Yes." 'Plain clothes?"

"Well, they may be plainer than I am used to, but they are very be-

Nail Sets.

Bacon—I see in a new hammer handle is a secret recess for carrying

Egbert-I'll get one for my wife, then she'll always have her hammer and her manicure set conveniently

In the Honeymoon. "It's your wife," said the office boy. "Take the message," said the busy man impatiently.

"You'd better come, sir, I think" stammered the embarrassed boy 'She wants to give you a kiss over the phone."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

its Moral Advantage. "Aviation is unusually conducive to the control of one's temper." "How so?"

"It would never do when several hundred feet up in the air for one to get put out, would it?"

Church-I once saw a procession which took eight hours to pass a given point.

-Where was it?" 'In Philadelphia.

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Dated November 17, A. D., 1914.

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the within named Albert Knost or the

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Yours respectfully,
THOMAS MCDONALD.
Place of business, Lewiston, Mich.
Dated September, A. D. 1914.
To Albert Knost,
Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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